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Mr. Parker Led from Ambush Behind Oakland.

CANNON DISPOSED OF HIM

Grosvenor Unmasks the Santa Monica Battery.

A Bluff About a Bluff That Failed to Win.

Grand Rout of Uncle's Allied Forces Follows.

ANOTHER BATTLE. HINT OF

Mr. Moody Attacks the Contracts in the Sundry Civil Bill-Mr. Ding-ley Repels a Charge of Favoritism-Corbett's Seat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- [Exclusive Dispatch. | Another desperate onslaught appropriation today in the House. It was repulsed, and the item is now supposed to be safe, but a new line of attack was disclosed in the debate. The next move will be to petition the courts for an injunction forbidding the Sec retary of war to award the bids on the ground that \$2,900,000 is only enough for a breakwater, and not enough for a har-bor of commerce and refuge. This in the face of a bid of \$1,300,000 for the

The first attack was made by Mr. Parker of New Jersey on Oakland Harbor, on the ground that no contract existed, hoping to throw out San Pedro by the same means. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, explained that many har bors, public buildings, battleships, etc., might be ruled out on the same ground. The Oakland item was passed.

Then Mr. Grosvenor of Obio claim that certain parties offered to build a harbor at Santa Monica without cost to the government, if the latter furnished the engineers. This was denied Mr. Cannon said the Chief of Engineers asked an appropriation for a breakwater, but the committee refused this but granted one for improvements. He thought the courts might restrain the work unless it was shown that the total appropriation was sufficient for completing the harbor, despite the opinion of the Attorney-General to the contrary. After a sharp debate, the paragraph was passed.

MR. MOODY'S ATTACK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- A long and omewhat exciting 'debate over the river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the House during the consideration of the Sundry Civil Anpropriation Bill. It was practically agreed by all those who participated that there would be no River and Harbor Bill at this session of Congress. contract items carried in the Sundry Civil Bill. He selected an appropriation of \$350,000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Mr. Dingley's district, and his remarks in denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational.

Mr. Dingley denied that he had ever suggested the appropriations to the Committee on Appropriations, or to any individual members of the committee. It was intimated that there was a plan to defeat all the items in the bill, so as to force consideration of a general River and Harbor Bill, but this intimation was not borne out by the vote upon the amendment upon which the debate rested. Only four pages of the bill were

disposed of today.

The Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill were agreed to with-

Appropriation Bill were agreed to without debate.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TRIES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For two hours the House, in committee of whole, battled over the appropriations in the Sundry Civil Bill, which provides for river and harbor work, using the Oakland Harbor item as a pretext, and then as much time was spent over the San Pedro item, where the opposition took the old form, and for a time it seemed that the battle of the last Congress would be waged once more. But both California items pulled through without a scratch, and though it was developed that there is much opposition to the River and Harbor Bill. He was amazed. he said, at the action of the Appropria. The Spanis Committee and insisted that all the members should be on an equality. Mr. Cannon replied to the attack, declaring that some of the most vicious river and harbor items ever paid came from the Sundry Civil Bill of \$360,000 for Rockland, Me., Harbor, which is in Mr. Dingley's district. He said he was day an appropriation to Rockland. Me., an insignificant port that could be uried in Boston Harbor.

—Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio attacked the appropriation and declared at the first of the said, at the action of the Appropria. The Spanis Committee and insisted that all the members should be on an equality. The Spanis Committee and harbor items ever paid came river and harbor items ever paid came riv

sideration of the river and harbor items and at once moved to strike out the provision for Oakland Harbor, San ne provision for Oakiana harbor, san Pedro and a number of other harbors, on the ground that there was no con-tract calling for such an expenditure of money, and consequently the provis-ions belong to river and harbor legisla-

As soon as the San Pedro item wa reached, Mr. Grosvenor began to fight it, bringing up all the old questions, and then asking Mr. Cannon if it was not true that an offer was on file at the War Department from private citizens to build a breakwater at Santa Monica and give it to the United States if the nation would do the en-gineering work which would be neces-

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who did so much work in the funding bill fight, took up the cudgels and showed that three engineer boards had decided against Santa Monica and this disposed of any gratuitous proposition to build the harbor at private expense, for the government could not order its officers to build works where fellow-officers had said a breakwater was impossible.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Gros-venor of Ohio seemed bitter against the San Pedro item. The latter said once that he would not consent to allow the paragraph to go through, but in the face of pressure he did not even move to strike it out, and so the paragraph was left intact without even the

formality of a vote.

During the debate Congressman Cannon made a statement which may portend trouble for the San Pedro work even yet. He said while the Attorney-General believed there was authority under law to prosecute work on San Pedro Harbor under the bill and the Walker report, he believed there was another construction possible, and as courts were open to every citizen he thought that some Californian might test the question of the right of the government to spend the appropriation on an outer harbor of refuge. Mr. Can-non will not admit that he has heard this feature discussed.

> FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE-Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the Senate from Oregon was under con-sideration by the Senate for five hours sideration by the Senate for five hours today. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, in a few words, concluded the speech which he began yesterday in favor of Mr. Corbett, and was followed by Mr. Teller of Colorado.

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Mr. Teller spoke in support of the resolution presented by a majority of the committee. He said that when the Mantle case was before the Senate in 1893 he had taken the same position now taken by Mr. Spooner. He had, he said, come to recognize this question as one of constitutional construction, but he felt that the Senate wis under obligation to the people to make such a decision as would accord with the facts presented. In conclusion, Mr. Teller declared his intention to stand in this case by the decision reached by the Senate in the Mantle case in 1893.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska maintained that in view of precedente, which he cited, the fact was established that after the Legislature had been in session and had failed to elect, the Governor had no right to appoint. He held that there was no power in the Governor to appoint a Senator at the beginning of an original term, that powerlying wholly in the Legislature.

Mr. Turner of Washington followed in an extended and carefully-prepared speech in favor of the seating of Mr. Corbett. He said he would vote for Mr. Corbett. He said he would vote for admission was not, in his opinion, more nearly right in his political views.

Mr. Turley of Tennessee, a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said that the views he held would compel him to support the majority of the committee in favor of seating Mr. Corbett. He sheld that this was an attempt on the part of the Governor to fill a vacancy at the begin-Mr. Teller spoke in support of the

was an attempt on the part of the Governor to fill a vacancy at the beginning of a new term, after the Legislaning of a new term, after the Legisla-ture had had full opportinity to fill the vacancy and had failed to do so. Early in the session an attempt was made to get up the Alaskan Bill, but it failed.

At 5:15 p.m. the Senate went into ex-

ecutive session, and at 5:25 p.m., ad-journed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

[ASSOCIATED PRE'S DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—HOUSE. The blind chaplain of the House prayed for peace at the opening of the session today.

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"Oh, Almighty," he prayed, "strong to deliver and ever wise in Thy counsels, hear our prayer. Keep us, we beseech Thee, in the midst of all excitement, calm and deliberate, and especially deliver us from unnecessary anxiety and care and from vain boastings; that if the time should come, and we pray that it may not, we may be strong to maintain our rights in battle, and uphold the dignity of this nation. Bless, we beseech Thee, the President of the United States, and all of his counsellors, the Congress, and all others in authority, so that righteousness and peace and honor may be ours."

The House today resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation of \$133,000 for work at Oakland, Cal., its opponents alleging that no contract had yet been made for the work and asserting that a river and a harbor bill was to be suppressed and a favored few given appropriations in the Sundry Civil Bill.

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for a breakwater and a harbor of refuge—just such another as was being built at Sandy Bay, in Mr. Moody's district, and on which \$150,000 had been spent. He indignantly repudiated the intimation that he had ever suggested or intimated that this appropriation should be made in this bill. He presumed it had been made upon the recommendations of the corps of engineers in the public interest.

Mr. Catchings (Dem.) of Mississippi defended the action of the Appropriations Committee.

SAN PEDRO ITEM.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—When the WASHINGTON. Feb. 25.—When the litem appropriating \$400,000 for San Pedro, was reached, there was some debate, in the course of which Mr. Cooper (Rep.) of Wisconsin reviewed the whole history of the protracted contest between San Pedro and Santa Monica, characterizing it as the most astounding chapter in our legislative history. If there was anything in the bill that ought to pass, he said, it was this. The frem passed without amendment. An unsucessful effort was made to secure consideration of the bill passed by the Senate for two additional regiments of artillery, but on objection from Mr. Cox (Dem.) of Tennessee, it went over.

went over.

An amendment appropriating \$150,000 for Yaquina Bay, Or., was pending when the House, at 5 o'clock, recessed until 8 p.m., the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

EVENING SESSION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The even-ing session was largely wasted. Six private pension bills were ordered to private pension bills were ordered to be favorably reported to the House by the committee of the whole, but on the next Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi raised the point of no quorum. No business could be transacted until a majority appeared and answered the roll-call, and that could not be secured. Among the bills acted on was one granting a pension of \$30 per month to the widow of Gen. L. A. Landam of Kentucky.

the widow of Gen. L. A. Landam of Kentucky. At 10:30 o'clock the House was de-clared adjourned until tomorrow. THE ARTILLERY REGIMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-There only one vote in the House Committee on Military Affairs today against faon annuary analis today against ra-vorably reporting the Senate bill pro-viding for two additional regiments of artillery. It was delivered by Mr. Cox (Dem.) of Tennessee. There was an informal discussion of the necessity of those two particular artillery regiments to man the coast defenses of the counto man the coast defenses of the country, and some general opposition was expressed by Mr. Cox to increasing the appropriation. He contended that in the event of war the volunteers could man these guns. He also expressed the opinion that reporting the bill, which has been before Congress for several years, at this particular time, might be construed as a direct action by Congress in preparation for war.

On the other hand, it was contended by those who declared that they did not believe that war was imminent, that the refusal to report the bill might also be misconstrued. The sentiment in the committee, however, was overwhelmingly for these two additional regiments to promptly man guns which are being erected along the coast.

SAN CLEMENTE STONE [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A large number of bids for the San Pedro Har-bor improvements have reached the War Department, Work has begun on tabulating the figures for submission to

secretary Alger, who will scrutinize the bids, and, it is reported, has decided to give the contract to the lowest bidder who contemplates using the San Clemente stone. It is now believed that the contract will be awarded as soon as the Senate passes the Sunday Civil Bill.

into the Mississippi.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DICK PAID THE TOLLS.

THAT LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHON

Valuable Corroborative Evidence Secured by the Ohio Senate Con mittee Investigating the Bribery Charges-Complete Record

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] COLUMBUS (O.,) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee investigating the charges of bribe against Senator Hanna called E. P. Ross, the local manager of the tele-phone company, before it again this afternoon with better success, for he concluded to talk, and gave a complete record of the use of the long-distance telephone service between the Hanni headquarters here and Cincinnati a

He testified that Maj. Dick. Senato Hanna's manager, paid the tolls at thi

for by Maj. Dick.
Parties talked from this telephor to Cincinnati parties at the Burnett House, where H. H. Boyce stopped, to parties at the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, through which the money is said to have been sent by S. D. Hollenbeck of the State Republi can Committee to H. H. Boyce for this use, and to the residence of E. O. Shelby, the Cincinnati manager of Senator Hanna, who is credited with bringing Droste and Lane, the Silver Republican legislators into line t were examined.

ZOLA'S FRIENDS.

Three Prominent Men Under the Bi

PARIS, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Ca-le] It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half-pay of

a lieutenant.

SINKING INTO MUD.

Practically Nothing Has Been Done

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) HAVANA, Feb. 25 .- [By Key West The wreck of the Maine is slowly but surely sinking into the mud. Before the hull could be raised, it sould be necessary to move the guns and deck débris. For lack of proper appliances, practically nothing in this line has been accomplished. Aside from the officers' cabin effects, the salvage thus far has been pitifully small. The cloudy weather and rain made the work of the divers unsatisfactory today, and very little was done. It is said that a hole has been made by the divers in one of the forward hatches, and it is hoped

The court of inquiry sat longer than sual today, the six divers being examined more in detail than heretofore.

pments of the testimony. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII has een towed to a buoy further within the harbor to make room for the cruiser Vizcaya which is expected here tomorrow or the next day from the

No word has been received at the Consul-General's office from Barker, the United States Consul at Sagua la Grande, and it is believed that the report of Mr. Barker's illness is untrue. At the afternoon session of the court of inquiry, the examination of divers was continued. A civilian, whose testimony is said to be of some importance, was also examined. The name of the witness and all the particulars of the evidence are withheld.

Late today the paymaster's safe, with \$22,500 and his papers, was taken from the wreck. Beyond this no statement is made as to the value and nature of the contents. A large quantity of water ran out when the safe was raised above the surface.

The complaint is still made that the electric lamps are of little use to the divers as the light is faint and uncertain and to hold them takes one weekly review cites an uneasy feeling of the diver's hands. They have assuredly proved of little value in the present investigation. So far as reports made public go the workmen on

ST. LOUIS SUICIDE Albert Henry Jumps Off Eads Bridge

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 25 -Albert Henry a traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold-storage concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge today, and was drowned in the Mississippi.
The body has not been recovered. Before making the fatal jump he took off
his overcoat and left it on the bridge.

his overcoat and left it on the bridge. In the pockets of the coat were found a number of letters and cards and a memorandum book, by which he was identified. In the memorandum book were these words:

"Albert M. Henry, No. 1311 North Flfty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa. Have a wife and child. I am crazy and want to die."

A letter addressed to him at No. 627 South Eighth street, St. Louis, was from Evans, purchasing agent of Nelson Morris & Co., East St. Louis. It said they had not heard from him since last Friday, and urged him to return and finish the work he had begun.

"Hello" Service.

the time of the alleged bribery.

was in a room at the Neil House, paid

As corroborative evidence, the tes timony is regarded by the committee as very valuable.

of the Government.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

A chaplain who wrote a letter congratulating Zola, has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimaux of the Polytechnic School, who signed the indorsement of Zola's action, has

Cel. Picquart was placed on "re-forme," which is equivalent to cash-lering him and he does not receive a

Points of the Rews in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.

Associated Press night report, including commercial, 16,030 words, Times exclusive dispatches, 1058 words; day report, 10,810 words; -total, 27,898

The City-Pages 5. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14. Pacific Coast-Page 3. Judge Van Dyke decides that the Police Courts have no legal existence. Arrival of Gen. Booth and his party. Services at the Hebrew temple in memtraveling expenses rejected by the City Auditor Property-owners protest against a street railway franchise. ten the embezzlement upon a dead man....Indictment against Emanuel José defective.... Mosier's unsuccess-

ful attempt to get out of jail Railroad rate war impending Contributions to the flesta fund....Thompson defeats Jones in four rounds. Southern California-Page 13.

Death of the District Attorney of

Santa Barbara county Moneta farmers rejoicing over the favorable outlook....Republican caucuses in Pasa dena Scarlet fever abating in Orange county....Gen. Booth's visit. Eucalyptus experiments at Santa Monica....One cause of grief to be suppressed at San Diego....Coronado personals Y.M.C.A. delegates at Riverside hold memorial services for the Maine's dead domesteading of San Bernardino lands The Dale City murder....Redlands' title to certain city property attacked.

At Large-Pages 1, 2, 3. Dispatches were also received from Washington, Port Tampa, Fla.; Chicago, Key West, Jamestown, Pa.; Cincinnati, Denver, New York, San Francisco and other places. By Cable-Puges 1, 2, 3.

The Spanish are bellicose-What Señor de Lome has to say about American newspapers ... Italian syndicate has secured valuable railroad and mining concessions in Shen Si, China. Nothing has been done toward raising

Late advices report Alaska passes in good condition ... Fight at San Francisco resulted in a victory for Ryan in eighteenth round....Convicts will ory of the sailors of the Maine The not be used to do State printing School Superintendent's demand for Oregon State troops tender their ser vices to the President The British flag planted on American soil by the Canadian mounted police....Plague at Blackman's attorneys seeking to fas- Skaguay.... Eight men frozen to death in Alaska....California may have an

international exposition in 1901.... More big guns arrive at San Francisco.. First passenger train run over the rails of the Ventura and Ojai Valley road Three men drowned at Half Moon Bay Small boy almost strangled to death by his companions. General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3.

A serious state of affairs in Central America Earthquakes in Montserrat B. W. I A treasonbale speech before the Knights of St. John ... The progress of the investigation on the Maine....The National Tobacco factory at Louisville, Ky., destroyed by fire Ohio Senate Committee investigating bribery charges The San Pedro Harbor Appropriation Bill passed the House Nine persons burned to death at Charleston, S. C The sea batteries at Sea Girt, N. J., being placed in serviceable order ... The navy preparing for war.... Naval militia ask for more torpedo-boats The govern-

Opening tone in wheat at Chicago somewhat irregular-Callboard quotations at San Francisco steady Irregular tendency to London financial market Sharp recovery in prices of stocks at New York ... Bradstreet's in the share market ... : Boston wool market quiet Cattle sales Dun's review of trade Coast produce.

NO STARTLERS

Washington not Fruitful of Sensations.

Cabinet Meets but Yields Up No Big News.

Secretary Long Goes Off for a Needed Rest.

THE MAINE'S HULL SINKING,

Havana Harbor's Soft Mud is Engulfing Her.

Work of the Divers Pouceeding Less Satisfactorily.

Court of Inquiry Has not Left for Key West. DU BOSC'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.

an Insult to Spain-Protection for New York-Coal Purchases. Precedents for Indemnity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- In spite of the stress that came from unofficial ources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work on the Maine's hull, the adminisration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now being made by the court of inquiry. This positon was emphasized at today's Cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the members, without reservation, frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said the government had received no nformation from Havana since yesterday, and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it.

The Spanish legation was equally in the dark as to any new discoveries such as have been reported.

Toward Raising the Maine.

that a number of bodies will be recov-

The time of departure of the Mangrove with the court for Key West has not been determined. Capt. Sampson said today that it was doubtful whether his vessel would sail tomorrow: that all depended on the develthe tug Right Arm with the assistance to recover the bodies under the hatch which led to the fireroom platforms It is hoped the bodies will be taken out

ROOSEVELT AT THE HELM. Becretary Long Goes Off to Relieve His Heavy Strain. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Secretary Long has been under a heavy and al most constant strain ever since he wa awakened in the middle of the nigh a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are, at least for the present in a quieter state, he has withdraw from the Navy Department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving As sistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department.

The latter has been thoroughly ad vised at every step of the Secretary' policy in the treatment of the Maine affair, so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of Secretary by Mr. Roosevelt. Just before the department closed he had word of the sailing of the cruiser Montgomery from Tampa for Key West Up to that time the vessel had been given no orders, so that the date of her departure for Havana, if she is to go at all, is conjectural. The ship went to Tampa instead of Key West on tion Bureau, who saved a full day by the movement.

The Castine, the second of the United States warships on the South Atlantic station, arrived today at Barbadoes where she joined the Cincinnati. It may be that the Castine may go to Martinique to be docked, as she is in need of cleaning after her trip.

Since so much depends upon the re port of the court of inquiry, it may be interesting to note that so far Secre tary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document having not heard from any of the members on this point. He rather ex pected the court, which has complete power to work on its own lines, would wind its work up at Havana before leaving, so as to avoid the necessit; for a return trip.

One member of the Cabinet had more definite opinion on the subject, expecting the receipt of the report from the court about the middle of next week. There is reason to believe that, in the mean time, and to prepare for the reception of a report that would show the disaster to be other than the result of an accident, some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities so as to lay the foundation of a case, in the event it should be decided to resort to that method of settlement. PRECEDENTS FOR INDEMNITY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

There are a large number of prece dents which will aid the authorities in shaping their action in this direc tion, when the facts are fully established. While none of the cases show the fearful loss of life sustained by the Maine explosion, yet they include many instances in which the United States has adopted energetic measures to redress the killing of American citizens in foreign countries. In a general way, these methods of redress have ircluded demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding the s of the offending nation from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our ministers reprisal and blockade. Some of these steps border very closely on war, although they are regarded as the movements just preliminary to actual hostilities, and as amounting to a threat that force will follow if reparation is not made.

The case of the Water Witch is considered to be the most analagous to that of the Maine, should it be established that the Maine disaster was not the result of an accident. The Water Witch was a United States ship, engaged in 1855 in surveying the to one of the rivers Paraguay. Without warning and by orders of President Lopez of Paraguay, a force of troops opened fire on the Water Witch, killing the man at the helm and wounding others. Intense feeling was aroused in the United States when the facts became known. The President reported the facts Congress, and in his message asked authority to make a demonstration of force which would insure suitable re-

thorized him "to use such force as is necessary" to secure ample repara Accordingly an armed fleet hastily assembled on a scale which was regarded as remarkable for those days. The expedition included nine-teen armed ships twenty-five heavy runs and 2500 sailors and maris

Accompanying this formidable outfit were civilian plenipotentiaries prepared to make the demands of the govern ment, and then enforce them by call ing on the armed ships. The expedi-tion made a formidable showing in made a formidable showing in outh American waters, and President Lopez's government was awed into complete subjection by its pres ence. The American commissioners and naval officers were received at As cension with much honor, and every reparation within the power of the republic was given. This included ar abject apology, a sweeping disavowal, and \$10,000 for the sufferers from the outrage. As the republic was willing to grant full reparation, the naval expedition did not exert the force it was prepared to use in case a refuse been offered.

nen the facts of the expedition were reported to the American Congress, the President stated that the dispatch of this formal naval fleet had ad a salutary influence throughout ne world, and had convinced foreign nations that the United States would

nations that the United States would protect the lives of its citizens with all the force at its command.

The case of the firing on the United States ship Chesapeake by the British ship Leopard is another case affording a precedent as to the government's mode of action. The Chesapeake was proceeding to sea when she was halled by the commander of the Leopard with a demand that British deserters, said to be in the hold of the Chesapeake, be surrendered. The American commander refused to comply, whereupon the Leopard fired a shot across the bow of the Chesapeake, and followed this with two broadsides. The American commander was severely wounded, three sailors were killed outright, and

many were wounded. Being unprepared for action, it being a time of peace, the American commander hauled down his colors and surrendered. Tremendous excitement prevailed in

the United States over the outrage. President Madison speedily issued a proclamation excluding from American ports all British ships. He also caused energetic protests and demands to be presented at London. The British authorities promptly disavowed the action, receiled the admiral under whom the outrage had been perpetrated, and without request tendered indemnity sufficient to support the wives and families of all those who had been killed and wounded.

In a later case the American ship Prometheus was fired upon in the har-bor of Greytown. The ship had declined to pay excessive port charges imposed by the King of Mosquito, then con-trolling the country under a British protectorate. The King called upon protectorate. The King called upon the British warship Express to sustain his demands, and the Express promptly sent a broadside into the Pro There were no persons killed, but the United States made a prompt demand for reparation. The British governmen gave this in the fullest manner and without question, disavowing the act and condemning the officer of the Ex-

Displays of force were resorted to by and in 1859 against Java. In the of Japan, American sailors had been severely handled in Japanese ports, and the native courts failed to give adequate redress. A naval expedition was sent to Japanese waters, and this had the effect of securing the fullest apology, and also an agreement by which every protection was guaranteed to American citizens and property in Japan. In the case of Java, the Secretary of the Navy sent a large naval force to the waters of Java to de-mand that the native trial courts should give the fullest protection to Americans. The expedition was successful in its purpose, and all the as-

surances desired were given. In 1815 seven Americans were killed and about sixty were wounded while they were being detained in the British prison at Dartmoor. This was brough on by a clamor for rations, which was by the prison guard. The States demanded satisfactory and suitable reparation and the Brit ish government complied by an in-demnity for the support of the families of those killed and wounded.

There are quite a number of recen cases the latest being that of the Gernan occupation of Kiaochau over the committed by outrages German missionaries. In that case the German government acquired as in-demnity a large portion of Chinese terirtory as well as one of the mos valuable strategetic ports of China.

The principle of money indemnity for the killing of foreigners has been recognized in several recent cases in the United States. One of these was the killnig of Italians at New Orleans by a mob. In that case while the United States did not admit the responsibility of the Federal government for the act of a mob yet indemnity was paid out of the Federal treasury as a matter of international comity and equity. Similar action was taken in indemnifying China for her citizens killed at Rock Springs. In the case o the Virginius a large money indemnity

Demands by the United States ar now pending against Turkey for the burning of American missionaries' property during the Armenian outbreak There are many individual claims against Spain, including the Ruiz case and that of Dr. Delgado, now pending President Buchanan adopted the procedure of reprisal in 1859. This measure just short of war. Mexico was charged at that time with assent-ing to spoliation along the United States order. President Buchanan Congress for authority to send a military force to secure indemnity, as diplo matic negotiations had failed to bring redress from Mexico. This course was adopted by Congress, and the preparations for the militiary reprisal soon brought about a satisfactory adjust

Non-intercourse with Great Britain was one of the measures adopted in 1809, by what is known as the Non-intercourse Act, as a means of stopping associations which up to that time had involved many complications end embarrassments. Embargoes have also been resorted to as a measure of offense against foreign nations, short of war, the purpose being to prevent the shipping of supplies needed by the offending nation.

PROTECTING NEW YORK, Torpedoes and Submarine Mine

for East River. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Brooklyn

taken to make the East River en trance to New York invulnerable. so-called skirmish line of torpedoes is proceed from the Willets Point shore across the channel to Fort Schuyler. The torpedoes will be anchored so lose together that it may be made im possible for a hostile vessel to cross the line without being blown up. The torpedoes will be connected with elec-tric wires, and to make doubly sure that their plans cannot be frustrated, the engineers have arranged to have batteries located at each end of the line, so that in case an apparatus was used by the enemy to sever the conecting wires and break the circuit, the torpedoes still could be exploded from either end of the line. The channel is already protected from the Willets Point shore to the center of the channel by two groups of submarine mines. Each group of the mines consists of twenty-two torpedoes, forty-four to-gether, containing 120 pounds of giant

"At Fort Schuyler, directly opposite Willets Point, considerable engineering work has been done. A torpedo magazine and experimenting gallery was recently completed. It is considered the strongest magazine of any United States fortification."

Company of Cleveland for the delivery of 50,000 tons of the Goshen coal of that company.

stipulations of the contracts just placed are that the coal so or-dered shall be delivered at the designated coaling stations as soon as it is possible to do so and that the utmost secrecy be observed about the matter In carrying out these contracts, the railroads play a most prominent part, and for the purpose of moving every-thing as expeditiously as possible, President M. E. Ingalls of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Charles G. Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio and ray of the Baltimore and Onio and General Manager L. F. Loree of the Pennsylvania, went to Washington and consulted with Secretary Long of the Navy and Assistant Secretary the Navy and Assistant Secretary George D. Meikeljohn of the War De-partment on the matter. Contracts and all arrangements for the rapid hand-ling of the coal were made and the government it is understood, is to pay a bonus to both the coal miners and the railroads if the 300,000 tons are deivered within a specified time."

MORE TORPEDO BOATS

Naval Militia Delegation Sees the Department About It.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-A delegation from the Naval Militia Associa-tion of the United States was at the Navy Department. The visit of the members, however, was not in re-sponse to any requests sent by the department, as has been represented, but was simply preliminary to a visit to the Capitol, where they are to be given a hearing by the Naval Commit-tee on the Barber Bill to further increase the naval establishment of the United States by construction twenty torpedo-boats, designed principally for the use of the militia.

Those provided for in the bill are to be of about one hundred and fifty tons displacement; to have a speed of not less than 25 knots, and are to cost, including armament, not ex-ceeding \$2,500.000. Two of the boats, the bill provides, are to be built on the Pacific Coast. When completed, they are to be stationed at the princiganizations exist, and are to be manned by skeleton crews from the United States naval establishment ready for the full complement of officers and men to be fitted out from the militia when drill or other occasion arises.

HOLDING NOTHING BACK.

The President and Secretary Long Know No More Than the Public. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- H. H. Kohlsaa who is very close to President McKin-ley, publishes the following in the Chi-cago Evening Post today:

cago Evening Post today:
"It can be stated positively that
neither the President nor Secretary.
Long is in possession of a single fact
or report in regard to the Maine disaster that they have not made public aster that they have not made pushed.

And, while they cannot confirm or
deny the sensational stories daily published throughout the country, as to
the progress of the court of indhiry,
they know that none of the evidence or conclusions of the court will be made public in advance of the report. Every official connected with the in into the cause of the disaster to the Maine, from Capt. Sampson down to the divers and linemen, is under oath of secrecy. For the time being the divers are under naval discipline. When above water each is attended by a petty officer of the court of inquiry. The Maine itself is sacredly guarded from unofficial approach.

"These facts account for the equan-nimites with which the American peo-ple read the daily sensations from Havana and the stock-jobbing forebodings of war from New York and Wash-

"This much is absolutely true: Pres ident McKinley knows nothing about the wreck of the Maine or the testimony as to its cause that he has not made public. He will not withhold any information when he gets it. He has not come to any conclusion as to whether the disaster was accidental or designed or whether it was caused by an internal or external explosion.

"When he receives the result of the court of inquiry he will know the facts, which he will make public, with his conclusions and policy.

NO SUBMARINE MINE

In the Vicinity of the Maine Says Admiral Terry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-A dispate the World from Madrid says: Admiral Terry, secretary and chief of staff of the Minister of Marine, says: "The harbor of Havana contained

the place where the battleship Maine and the Spanish craises no submarine mine in the vicinity of Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII

DIVERS' PROGRESS.

The Decision Regarding the Cause Rests on Their Work.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YRK, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says pa-tience is necessary on the part of the United States in the Maine investigation. Notwithstanding vexatious delays, real progress is being made by
the divers. The decision regarding the
cause of the disaster ultimately rests
on their work. Capt. Sampson of the
naval board has been able to gain the
fullest information showing that an
acident through lack of discipline was
impossible. This branch of the inquiry
brings out what was well understood,
that the officers and crew of the Maine
were under strictest discipline, because,
although on the surface the visit of
the Maine was friendly, Capt. Sigshee
had taken proper precautions against
hostile actions. United States in the Maine investiga-The work of clearing out the bodies

inder the hatch proceeds. In many instances the bodies are beyond the possibility of recognition.

The board has not yet directed the examination of the hull plates. While the divers' examinations show that some of the smaller magazines may have exploded, the fact that the main

ten-inch magazine was not exploded seems to have been conclusively es-tablished. The story of the finding of a ten-inch copper cylinder was correct The Spanish authorities adhere to the

weeks ago, when the radical autonomist party was formed. These cover everything but independence. These autonomists have no authority to represent Spain in the negotiations and give no guarantee that Spain would yield the concessions offered. The resolutions are in one sense an answer to olutions are in one sense an answer to the complaint from Madrid that the autonomist Cabinet was doing nothing to bring the insurgents to recognition. If negotiations are ever actually opened with the insurgents, Govin and the radical autonomists' proposition will be rejected.

TEN-INCH MAGAZINE.

In Admiral Erben's Opinion it Did

not Explode.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Regarding the ten-inch loaded powder case and the empty one, smashed and burned, recovered from the wreck of the Maine, Rear Admiral Erben said to a World reporter:

"I should certainly take the first as an indication that the magazine con-taining the ten-inch ammunition did not explode. I agree that if the powder case had been ex-there would have been nothing left of it—absolutely nothing. It is more than likely that the empty case was one of those returned to the

is more than likely that the empty case was one of those returned to the magazine after target practice. "In the absence of other information than that in the newspapers, we cannot tell anything definite about it, but if the magazine did not explode, what kind of a torpedo could do it? Let them tell us that. No torpedo that I ever heard of could do that amount of damage."

Continuing the admiral said: "While

that I ever heard of could do that amount of damage."

Continuing, the admiral said: "While I do not think much of the theory of an accident by spontaneous combustion, the statement that spontaneous combustion the statement that spontaneous combustion could not have taken place because the coal was only three months old, need not be considered. I have seen the same kind of coal, lying right out in the navy-yard shed catch fire of its own accord in two weeks after it was put there.

"I have said from the first, and I repeat it now, that they will never find out what sunk the ship until it is raised, and the sooner the wrecking company's divers get to work the better. It is dangerous work down there in Havana's dirty bay. The ship's divers are amateurs at the business, and no good results can be expected of them. Those professional men go at it in a systematic way, and they, as a rule are feares." at it in a systematic way, and they

at it in a systematic way, and they, as a rule, are fearless men."

Regarding the moorings of the Maine in Havana harbor, Admiral Erben said: "I understand that the Spanish flagship when she was last in Havana was moored at the same buoy at which the Maine anchored. We do not know whether the harbor is laid with mines, and we probably never shall know.
"We have no right to question it any

"We have no right to question it any more than the Spaniards have a right to know whether this harbor is laid with mines. If it were known that there were mines laid, it would be an invitation for some crank to lay some on his on account. The pilot that moored the Maine was under orders from the Spanish admiral, and the admiral is responsible for her safety, just as we are responsible for the safety of the Vizcaya while she is in our harbor."

Death of Holzer-Other Wounded to He Moved.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Mail and Express this evening prints the follow-ing, dated Havana, today: "The United States naval board of

nquiry conitnued today taking the tesalmony of the divers who have been working on the wreck of the Maine. Those who were sent here from the battleship Iowa and the cruiser New

battleship Iowa and the cruiser New York were examined.

"While, of course, the members of the court will not talk for publication, I am informed on the highest authority that the evidence of Diver Morgan as to the condition of the Maine shows almost beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the Maine was blown up by an outside agency. Furthermore, Morgan's report is verified by the other American divers who descended today.

American divers who descended today.

"The court will finish its work here tomorrow and proceed at once to Key West, to take the testimony of the survivors there. It has also been decided not to return to Havana, all the information at the descended the disease. mation as to the cause of the disaster having already been secured. It is be-lieved that a decision has been prac-tically reached. The witnesses yet to be examined will hardly change the

"The court has decided against any attempt to raise the ruined battleship The members are convinced that i would be useless, as she could not be kept afloat, and the Spanish authori-ties here will be informed that if they wish the wreck removed from the harbor they must attend to the work themselves. This decision gives a bet-ter idea of the terrible havoc wrought in the Maine than columns of descrip-

"The Merritt Wrecking Company, it was anonunced today, wanted \$2,000, 000 to raise the wreck. The company's report made this demand after viewing

the condition of the ship.

"The wreckers today turned their attention to saving the great guns. These, at least, can be recovered in sufficiently good condition to warrant the effort. Twenty unknown bodies of the crew were recovered from the wreck by the divers at noon today. The bodies were frightfully burned and mangled, and it may be impossible to ever identify some of them.

"Holzer, who made such a brave fight, died in the hospital today. All the wounded will leave here Saturday on the Bache for Key West. The phy-sician considers it safe to move them

A QUIETER FEELING

Manifest in the Navy Departmen While Awaiting the Facts.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Undoubt edly there is a quieter feeling manifest at the Navy Departmeont over the Maine affair as time passes. This is Maine affair as time passes. This is the tenth day since the noble warship was destroyed, but the officers are willing to wait in patience, with the admonition of the President and Secretary Long, until the facts relating to the explosion are fully developed. They are fully on their guard against the acceptance of unauthorized statements of the conditions at Havana and the daily developments, being aware of the efficiency of the precautions adopted by the court of inquiry to prevent the premature disclosture of the proceedings. Therefore, the statement that the explosion has been demonstrated to be of exterior origin by the discovery of the upheaved hottom of the Maine, did not cause much stir, because the officials could not conceive that the alert members of the court of inquiry and their assistants in Havana had overlooked a fact so important as this, notwithstanding it being perfectly apparent for a week to any one who came near the wreck.

wreck.
Capt. Crowninshield turned up at
the Navy Department today and took
the helm in the Bureau of Navigation,
relieving Capt. Dickens, who has distinguished himself and carned the
thanks of the Secretary for the undying vigilance which he has manifested
in the many details of the Maine affair that have fallen upon the Navigation Bureau, and of the newspaper
men, for the patience and frankness
with which he has met their many
inquiries.

been made the basis for the conjecture that he has been on secret service for the Navy Department in Cuba, and color was lent to this impression by the fact that it was not possible until a late hour yesterday to secure from any of the officials a statement of the nature of his business in the South, for it was known that he had arrived in Tampa on the Montgomery from the West Indies. The officer himself was not very communicative as to the denote the security of the securi

West Indies. The officer himself was not very communicative as to the details of his trip, but he did say that he had been in San Domingo. He had gone there on the Brooklyn with his son when the ship started for St. Thomas. While in San Domingo he received news of the disaster to the Maine, and took advantage of the opportunity presented by the presence of the cruiser Montgomery, to make his way back to the United States and to Washington.

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There was no word from either Capt. Sigsbee or Consul-General Lee at the Navy and State departments.

The monitor Terror is lying in Hampton Roads, and is said, at the Navy Department, to have no orders as yet. The impression is that she will remain in that place, which is of great strategic value in case of need, at least until the monitor Puritan is ready to the control of the control o til the monitor Puritan is ready to take her place. The Puritan is almost as big as the Terror, being 1 6000-ton vessel, very little less than the Maine in size. She carries 12-inch guns in her turner. her turrets, against 10-inch guns for the Terror, and is altogether the most formidable double-turreted monitor in the world in smooth water. This qualification does not mean that she is unable to keep the sea, but only that from her great breadth and light draught she is so susceptible to the wave motion that it is difficult to make good work with her guns in a sea way. She is now having new furnaces fitted to her bollers at the Norfolk navy yard, the crowns of the furnaces having come down some time ago, owing to the fact that the bollers are the same that were built for her when she was originally laid down many years ago. It is said at the Navy Department that she will be ready for service March 4.

Capt. Sigsbee asked yesterday turrets, against 10-inch guns

vice March 4.

Capt. Sigsbee asked yesterday whether he should endeavor to save the old material in the superstructure of the Maine, which, from the pictures, appears to be heaped up over the boiler spaces. He has been told to let this go, as it is valuable only as old iron, which it would not say to old iron, which it would not pay

TO CARRY TROOPS.

The Plant System Can Transport

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
TAMPA (Fla.,) Feb. 25.—Although the officials of the company have not so stated publicly, pretty much every-body here understands that the Plant system has completed arrangements for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Havana on short notice. All of their ships have been notice. All of their ships have been placed in condition for emergencies. Should war be declared, it is said-that they have perfected plans to land a large body of troops in Havana within thirty-six hours after their arrival at this place. this place

Troops can be transported from Washington and New York to this port in from twenty-four to thirty hours. The Plant Company has also made arrangements, it is understood, to land promptly men and arms at Key West, and all strategic points on the coast of Florida and at Mobile.

FULL CABINET MEETING. To Action Taken in Regard to the Havana Disaster. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.].

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The firs full meeting of the Cabinet in some weeks was held today, both Secretaries Alger and Sherman, who have been sick, being present. The Cabinet talked about the Maine disaster at some length as a current topic of vital interest, but no action was adopted. No intimation it was tated, has yet come from the court of inquiry as to how long it will be occupied with its work, and consequently no conclusion can be reache as to when its report will be available

The situation otherwise, it was stated unchanged, and after the meeting it was announced that there was no news at the State or Navy Department that would add anything to the situation as shown by Saturday's dispatched.

RUMORS DENIED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NORFOLK (Va.,) Feb. 25.—The ru

NORFOLK (Va.,) Feb. 25.—The rumor that the government is securing from rallway companies estimates of their capacity for moving troops and munitions of war between Atlantic and Gulf ports and the interior is officially denied by Vice-President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line, whose road was mentioned in the reports. St. John said today that he is ignorant of any such move on the part of the War Department, and, as to contracts for moving troops, he has heard nothing of them.

HAVANA FOR HEALTH. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 25.-Senato Proctor will leave tonight by the steamer Olivette for Havana. He say he goes to Havana merely for a pleasure trip and for his health. THEY WANT BOATS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-A delega tion of officers of the Naval Reserve of several Eastern States, headed by Capt. Miller of the New York Naval Militia and Commander Anderson of Maryland, appeared before the Naval Committee of the House today to urge favorable action upon the bill providing for an increase in the strength of the Naval Militia. The bill provides for the construction of twenty torpeds boats of 150 tons each at a cost not ex-ceeding \$240,000, for the use of the Na-val Militia

IMPELLED TO DISCRETION.

That's What William J. Bryan Say of the Present Situation [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Feb. 25.-William Bryan, who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Dem eratic Club in this city last night, interviewed by a State Journal re-porter today concerning the Maine af-

o act in the Maine affair, especially inder the trying circumstances which onfront us," he said. "Another fact which, in my mind impels us to exercise discretion, is that an official investigation of the explosion is now being made. The people of the United States cannot afford to be too hasty in this matter. International questions are involved, and it would be a sade constitute of the contraction of compliment to our government we to openly and maliciously about strained relations by our ar to locate the responsibility of the Main disaster. Nothing should be done un til the investigation is completed." WILL DRILL AGAIN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—A committee from Warren Post, G.A.R., of the city, to day presented a copy of resulutions adopted at its last meetin in the many details of the Maine affair that have fallen upon the Navigation Bureau, and of the newspaper men, for the patience and frankness with which he has met their many inquiries.

Lapt. Crowninshield's absence has Introduced at its last meeting requesting the Governor to loan the regulation, for ninety days, fif guns, canteens and haversacks, so the the members can acquaint themselve with the present duties of a soldier than the control of the c

INSULT TO SPAIN.

Du Bose Denies That Havana Har bor Was Laid With Mines.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON Feb. 25.-In view the widely-published report that the harbor of Havana contained a system of submarine mines, a statement around which has centered the chief public interests in connection with the Maine disaster, Señor Du Bosc, Spanish Charge d'Affaires at Washing on, tonight made to the Associated ress the following statement, which

considered as an official denial:
"I wish to state, on my own official
knowledge, that no mine exists inside
or outside of Havana Harbor; nor is
there any submarine defense of any there any submarine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to excite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

DIDN'T INDEPSTAND GERMAN DIDN'T UNDERSTAND GERMAN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- A special to the Tribune from Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father Weber, who caused a sensation by alleged utterances at Church, advising all Catho lics to side with Spain against the United States in case of war, disclaims side with Spain against the any such sentiments, and says his ser-mon, being delivered in German, was derstood and misrepresented in translation.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

What Will Be Done to Prepare for an Emergency.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- A special to the Herald from Washington Emergency preparations of the important character yet made by the Navy Department, formally decided upon and the necessary orders for car-rying them out have been issued by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. These prepartaions include:

"First-Orders to vessels in different parts of the world looking to their better strategic disposition.

"Second—Thes hipping of guns and nounts for auxiliary cruisers from the Washington foundry to the New York navy yard, where in a few hours they can be placed on board vessels of the International Navigation Company, Columbia Steamship Company, Red D Steamship Company and the New York Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

"Third-The collection of stores and the completion of repairs to the cruis-ers Minneapolis and Columbia, the monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin.

Fourth-The shipment to the works of the Herrelshoffsof torpedo tubes and apliances and torpedoes for the toredo-boats Talbot and Gwin which will shortly undergo their steam trials.

The authroties have relinquished all idea of keeping secret the prepara-tions w hich are being made, and, while declining to go into details as

to the orders which are being given it

wrecking of the battleship Maine in is generally known what steps are bedition to meet any emergency that

It was not decided that orders had been issued to vessels which will en tail their movement to different points, but what vessels are affected and where they will go, are questions the department officials decline to answer. The Asiatic squqadron is assembling at Honkkong 600 miles away from the

Philippines: It is generally believed that before any decisive action is taken by the administration that the cruiser San Francisco and gunboats Bancrodt and Helena will be ordered home it being appreciated that these vessels would not be effective against the armored cruisers of the Spanish navy. The Castine wil probably remain at the aBrbadoes until the arrival of the Brooklyn at Santa Lucia sixty miles away when Capt. F. C. Cook, commanding the armored cruiser, will communicate with Capt. C. M. Ches-ter senior officer commanding the Cincinnati and Castine, and these three vessels will then probably proceed to La Guayra, where they will join the gunboats Wilmington, Vicksburg and Annapolis.

SEAGIRT BATTERIES. TRENTON (N. J.,) Feb. 25.-Men have been put to work placing the sea batteries at Seagirt in order for service. The circular of the Navy Department asking for an inspection of vessels which might be of use in event of war, has been received at the adjutant-general's office.

THE VIZCAYA LEAVES. Spain's Cruiser Off to Havana With

Flag Half-mast.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya was reported by the observer at quarantine to be under way at 1:25 p.m. Her destination is Ha. vana. The flag of the warship was still at half mast because of the loss

of the Maine.

There were no ceremonies or incidents of any kind connected with the vessel's departure. At 1:19 o'clock, Capt. Eulate mounted the flying bridge with the vessel to the word to with the pilot, and gave the word to hoist the anchor. Four miles outside the Hook, the pilot-boat dropped away from the vessel, and after an exchange of salutes had been whistled, started for New York. Then the caya got under way. She rounded the Hook, taking a southerly course. The report that the Vizcaya will stop at a outhern port is inaccurate. She will proceed to Havana, and expects to reach there on Tuesday next. Fr. Havana she may proceed to Spain.

REGIMENT OF COWBOYS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SIOUX FALLS (S. D.,) Feb. 25.-Col. Sheaf, commanding officer of the South Dakota National Guard, is recruiting a regiment of cowboys for service against Spain. Col. Sheaf says that the are the hardlest on earth. They are inured to hardship and have fought the Sioux Indians. He believes that if they are turned loose against the

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WAS THE INAUGURAL TRIP.

THEM BEFORE MARCH.

Three Men Drowned at Half Moo ay-Victim of Prescott Fire Dead-President Dole Leaves

for Honolulu. IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES 1

VENTURA, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This afternoon at 3:15 o'clock the first passenger train left this city over the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad for Nordhoff, with thirty prominent citizens as guests of The train arrived at Nord hoff at 4:15 p.m. The arrival of this passenger train in the village of Nordhoff completely surprised the citizens, as they expected no trains to arrive

After a twenty-minute stop, the train returned, arriving in this city at 5:30 p.m. The train was in charge of Capt. John Cross, president and general manager, assisted by Assistant Superintendent G. B. Lake. The passengers were well-pleased with the new road and the scenery along the road.

ONLY BRANDON'S JOKE. Convicts Will not Be Used to Do

State Printing.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
VALLEJO, Feb. 25.—Senator J. J. Luchsinger, commenting upon the facthat newspapers had given credence to the report that Secretary Brandon of the Senate State Buildings Com-mittee advocated the employment of convicts for State printing, and that members of the committee had acquiesced in the recommendation, said today that an injustice was being done both the secretary and Committee.

The Senator said:

"The whole matter originated in this "The whole matter originated in this wise: The warden at San Quentin, Mr. Hale, brought forth his prison report, and was asked who was going to the his printing this year. He replied that he did not know. Then Mr. Brandon remarked in a jocular way: Why not put your prisoners to work making mimeographic copies of the same?"

"This was all that was said upon the question, and as 7 was present during the while of) proceedings and took an interest to he matter, although not a member of the committee, I can give a disinterested version of the occurrence. I am to be that the publication of these happenings will allay the fears of the many who are interested in State printing, and, at the same time, set Mr. Brandon and the Senate Committee right before the people."

THEY PLAYED "DURRANT," Small Boy Strangled Almost to Death by His Companions. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—The Mail this evening is authority for a story to the effect that recently four or five little boys, whose ages ranged from 8 to 12 years, concluded to play "Durrant." Setting upon the smallest of the party they proposed that he be Durrant and they would make-believe hang They placed a piece of black in a little wagon and tied a rope around his neck so tightly that it made the youngster scream with fear. The rope was soon drawn so taut, however, that the screaming ceased. The boy's companions concluded that he had merely stopped yelling because they told him to. The little fellow's yells were heard by

The little fellow's yells were heard by a woman living near. She hastened to the spot, and soon saw that a boy was being strangled to death. She finally got the rope loosened sufficiently to allow the helpless boy to breathe. She had arrived just in time to save the little fellow's life; already he was blue in the face. A few breaths of air soon revived him. The names of the boys are withheld.

JUDGE WORKS'S CASE. Supreme Court Has Issued a Writ of Certiorari.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- The Supreme Court has issued a writ of certiorari, returnable within twenty days, for the hearing of the contempt case against Judge John D. Works, a former member of the Supreme bench. Judge Works was attorney for the San Diego Water Company, and, as such, presented an affidavit which Judges Torrance and Hughes, of the Superior Court of San Diego county, took as a reflection upon their character. It charged that each was directly interested in the suit of the water company, then pending, and were therefore disqualified to try it. The Judges fined Works \$250 for contempt of court, and he now asks the Supreme Court for relief, asserting that the Judges went beyond their rights and jurisdiction in the matter. tiorari, returnable within twenty days

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. Discussing the Feasibility of Hold ing One in California. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-After consulting with an advisory committee of citizens today in regard to the feasibility of holding an international exposition in 1901 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Cali-fornia into Statehood, Mayor Phelan concluded to appoint a citizens' com-mittee to inaugurate the preliminary work for another Midwinter Fair.

work for another Midwinter Fair.
Coming so soon after the Paris Exposition, the Mayor and his advisors believe that many of the exhibits shown at Paris will be brought here. Financial ald from the State and national Legislatures will be solicited. The citizens' committee will be chosen in a few days. The projected site is near the ocean beach, south of the Cliff House.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Acting President's Message to the Hawaiian Legislature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—President Sanford B. Dole of Hawali has received a copy of the message submitted by Acting President Cooper to the Legislature, which met in Honothe Legislature, which met in

United States of America, great care should be exercised that no action betaken which might interfere with the scope of the annexation treaty, nor in any way jeopardize the present satisfactory relations, nor hinder the future presentation of the treaty should it fall at the present time to receive the approval of the Senate of the United States, where it is now pending."

ALOHA NUI!

ALOHA NUI! SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—President Dole of Hawaii returned to Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of the local Hawaiian delegation were on hand to bid him farewell.

THREE MEN DROWNED. ' Bont Capsized in the Surf at Half

Moon Bay.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HALF-MOON BAY, Feb. 25.—About o'clock this afternoon a small sailoat containing three men was upset in the surf and all the men drowned. In the boat, on which the name "Traveler" was printed, were found some envelopes, a shotgun and

found some envelopes, a shotgun and two pictures. The envelopes had been mailed from Niagara Falls, Can. They were addressed to Allan Sheppard, care the schooner C. G. Cox, Hakodate, Japan.

Shortly before the accident occurred, the boat and its occupants were observed outside of the surf-line. The men tried to make a landing, when the heavy sea capsized the boat. Two of the men sank immediately, but the third clung for some time to the overturned boat. No assistance could be given from shore, and he, too, sank from sight. It is supposed that the boat belonged to some sealing schooner. The bodies of the drowned men have not the state of the drowned men have not the supposed that the boat belonged to some sealing schooner.

THE FIGEL CASE.

The Theory of Hoffman's Suicide Advanced by the Defense.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The de ense of Theodore Figel, charged with the murder of Isaac Hoffman, will probably be completed by the middle of next week, and Superior Judge Carroll Cook announced that the case would be positively ended within the next eight days, even if it became necessary to hold night sessions. The necessary to hold hight sessions. The testimony given today for the defense was a repetition of that given by the witnesses during the preliminary examination.

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The detense is straining every effort to show that some few facts tend to support the theory that Isaac Hoffman committed suicide, on the evening of June 1 last, and that the deceased merchant was led to this rash act by letters written by his wife, and also because he might have embezzled funds belonging to the firm.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROMOTIONS.

S. W. Luce to Be Shepard's Suc cessor in This City. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-Vice President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific Company today issued a circular of notification to the effect that President C. P. Huntington had approved his recommendations for promotion, and that the new officers would en-ter upon their duties on March 1, as follows: William Sproule to be freight follows: William Sproule to be freight and traffic manager, vice Smurr, deceased; A. D. Shepard to be general freight agent, vice Sproule, promoted; S. W. Luce, to be assistant general freight and passenger agent at Los Angeles, vice Shepard, promoted; and S. N. Bostwick and S. A. Panjkins, to be assistant and general freight agents in this city. in this city.

The Hale Estate.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The heirs of the Joseph P. Hale estate are dissatisfied with its administration and Mary Hale, the legatee under the will, was petitioned for the removal of Anias Hale widow of the decedent alleging that Mrs. Hale is incompetent to manage the estate. As evidence of that fact is cited Mrs. Hale's alleged attempts to dispose of valuable properties at less than their appraised value. Judge Ciggey has cited Mrs. Hale to show cause why she should value. Judge Ciggey has cited Mrs. Hale to show cause why she should not be removed. The estate is very valuable.

Dr. Knyner Dead.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Feb. 25.—Dr. D. P. Kayner, a victim of the Johnston House fire last Sunday night, died this afternoon from the effect of the burns received. He was about 80 years of age, and, in addition to practicing medicine over fifty years, he devoted considerable time to the study of mineralogy and the treatment of ores. He was the inventor of a furnace for the latter, and had resided in the mining sections of Colorado, Montana and California before coming to Arizona. The others that were injured by the fire are recovering.

Wearled of Dishonor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Charles Fogue, an ex-soldier, shot himself in the head at the barracks of Co. G. the head at the barracks of Co. G. U.S.A., at noon today. Fogue was dishonorably discharged from the army in Kansas. some years ago. He has been trying to enlist at the Presidic, but was barred on account of his record. The sulcide had friends in Co. G. and was on a visit to them today. When the company was called to mess, Fogue took a rifle from the rack, placed a cartridge in it, and shot himself through the head.

Cigar Dealers to Organize.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- The Re tail Grocer will say tomorrow that the retail cigar-dealers of San Francisco retail cigar-dealers of San Francisco are organizing to fight the sale of cigars by manufacturers and jobbers to "cut-rate" drug stores, which, in order to attract trade, are selling cigars at lower rates than the regular dealers can afford to sell them. The regular cigar-dealers threaten to boycott those brands of cigars that are sold by the drug stores.

Chinese Girl Murdered.

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SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 25.—Tonight as Choy Yuen, a Chinese girl, living at Baker Court and Sullivant alley, was passing through Ross alley, she was struck twice on the head with a lather's hatchet. Lee Toy, a cook, was arrested for the crime after a long chase. The girl made an ante mortem statement accusing Toy of the crime. Her injuries may prove fatal.

Floods Destroy Monte Cristo

TACOMA (Wash..) Feb. 25.—Floods and avalanches have partly destroyed the town of Monte Cristo, situated in the heart of the Cascade Mountains. The railroad connecting the place with Everett has been washed out, and the lack of railroad connection has caused the concentrator and vart of the Monte Cristo mines, which John D. Rockefeller owns, to shut down.

Tardy Reward for Murderers. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Gov. Budd today offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of an unknown man in Riverside county last December.

Slight Rain.

the Legislature, which met in Hono-tilu on February 16, on the subject of annexation the message says: "Owing to the intimate relations existing between the republic and the

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IT MADE RYAN ILL

THE WORK OF DEFEATING GEORGE GREEN.

He Did it in Eighteen Rounds, but

He Was a Sick Man at the End.

HIS STOMACH IN BAD FORM.

Baseball Player Tom Power Dead. New Orleans and Ingleside Race

Results-Other Sporty Items.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—It took Tommy Ryan eighteen rounds to dis-pose of George Green tonight. From a spectators' point of view it was a beautiful exhibiton of clever boxing. The advantage alternated from the thirteenth round, when Ryan's superior stamina began to tell. He seemed the most effective in close work from this point on and his left jabs on the face most effective in close work from this point on and his left jabs on the face and short-arm right-hand blows on the body took the life out of the local man. At no time could Ryan land his right on Green's jaw effectively, while Green sent in several good rights on the jaw and head at close range. Ryan's superior ring generalship helped him to win the fight. He allowed Green to tire himself in the early stages of the contest and came with a rush at the finish.

Ryan came out of the contest in 1:45%.

Ryan came out of the contest in pretty bad shape. He was seen in his dressing-room by the Associated Press reporter, where he was lying on a cot, vomiting. When asked about the fight, he said: "I feel pretty sick. My stomach went wrong a couple of days ago and I went into the ring a sick man. I feel very weak just at present. Had I not guarded my stomach well I would have been whipped. Green put up a have been whipped. Green put up a first-class fight. He is a game and clever man and I had no easy time of it."

Green recuperated quickly and a few minutes after he left the ring was apparently as strong as before he commenced the first round.

The fight was before the National Athletic Club, and a crowd of 4500 spectators was present. Joe Walcott Spectators was present.

spectators was present. Joe Walcott sent a message from New York chal-lenging the winner. First round—The men began by spar-

ring for a minute. Green aggressive. Green led first but missed; Green landed light left on neck and got a glancing left on jaw a moment later. In th clinches Green put a couple of rights

clinches Green put a couple of rights on the body.

Second round—Green forced the pace and tried for the body with his left. Green swung hard left on the body. Green rushed Ryan, who ducked out of a tight place. Ryan jabbed Green on the right eye with his left.

Third round—Green swung right and left and missed, but a moment later swung his left hard on Ryan's jaw. Green forced Ryan about the ring. Ryan sic2-stepping and ducking. Fourth round—Ryan rushed and landed lightly on Green's body. Green put left on head lightly. Ryan got Green in a corner and put hard left on body, Green swung right on head. Ryan rushed, Green clinched, and put right on body and head in the clinches.

clinches.

Fifth and sixth rounds were lively.

Ryan forced the fighting, but was uable to land effectively, although
scoring two left swings on the body.

Green showed to better advantage in
the clinches, putting several hard rubs
on the body. To this point the fight
was even.

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Seventh round was in favor of
Ryan. Green appeared tired, and h's
blows lacked force. Ryan was ag-

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Eighth round—Green landed a hard left swing on Ryan's face. Ryan rushed and was met with a straight left on the face, but put in a good upper-cut in the clinch. It was Green's ound, however. Ninth and tenth rounds were about

Ninh and tenth rounds were about even. Green appeared the stronger when they came to a clinch, forcing Ryan against the ropes, but no hard blows were landed.

Eleventh round—This was a pretty exhibition, but without any hard blows being struck

being struck.

Twelfth round—Ryan jabbed Green in the face several times. Then matters were mixed. Ryan put a hard left on the jaw and followed with a right on the head, staggering Green; but Green came back viciously and put a left on the body and a right guard on the head.

on the head.
Thirteenth round was slightly in Green's favor. He did most of the leading and landed good left and right swings on the head. Ryan jabbed Green's face with left, but without

damage.
The fourteenth round was slightly
in Ryan's favor. Green kept moving
about and appeared to be playing for

First.

Fifteenth round was remarkably Fifteenth round was remarkably Figure 1.

Fifteenth round was remarkably fast. Ryan forced the pace, but was well countered. So far it was about an even fight. Ryan seemed slightly winded at the close of the fifteenth. Sixteenth round ended in a hot rally. Ryan showed to better advantage in the close work, but both men were tired. This was Ryan's round.

Seventeenth round—The terrible pace for sixteen rounds had begun to tell on both men. They took it slowly during the first part of this round, but wound up at a fast clip. Ryan resorting to left jabs, with which he was effective. Green appeared very tired. Eighteenth round—Green came up very tired. He showed no marks from Ryan's blows, but the fast fighting had worn him out. After a rush from Ryan Green clinched and slipped to the floor exhausted. He remained down nine seconds came up for a moment and then fell to his knees, and was counted out. He did not go out from a blow, but from sheer exhaustion.

Discussed by the Intercollegiate Association of America.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The Execu tive Committee of the Intercollegiate America Athletic Association of Amer-ica held a conference tonight at the Fifth Avenue Hotel which lasted from oclock until 12:15. One of the mem bers said there was a hot discussion over the refusal of English universi-ties to accept the challenge of the

ties to accept the challenge of the American collegians for a series of international contests,

The only information given to the press was that the bicycle records made last year under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Association will not stand, because they were paced, and that the committee will recommend this at the annual meeting tomorrow. In reference to the California athletic difficulty nothing was given out, although the matter was rully dis-

Ingleside Summaries.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The weather at Ingleside was cloudy and the track sloppy. Results:
Five and one-ha.' (urlongs: Mocorite 105 (F. Jones.) 6 to 1, won; Aprona, 105 (T. Sloan,) 13 to 5, second; Oanu, 115 (Clawson,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11½. Entrata, Ockturuck, Idomenus, Nita Murphy and Livernore also ran.

One mile: Geyser, 11 (T. Sloan,) 1 to 3, won; Orimar, 108 (Conley,) 13 to 5, second; Red Glenn, 108 (Gray,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:45. Imp, Devil's Dream also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Roulette Wheel, 110, (Thorpe,) 3 to 1, won; Nitahau, 110 (Spencer,) 30 to 1, escond: Flandes, 115 (Clayton,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:11½. Dr. Mizner, Hertha, Royal Prize, Mainbar, Padrone and Chenier also ran.

One mile, handicap: George Lee, 102 (T. Sloan,) 5 to 2, won; Bonita, 102 (Clawson,) 4 to 1, second; Blarney Stone, 93 (J. Woods,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:44. Fonsvannah, Los Prietos and Bow and Arrow also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Collins, 109 (E. Jones,) 2 to 1, won; Little Cripple, 109 (Conley,) 10 to 1, second; Souffle, 110 (Clayton,) 4 to 5, third; time 1:52½. Perseus and Pleasanton also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Refugee, 112

THE DEFEATED MAN BEATEN BY

ran.
Six furlongs, seiling: Refugee, 112
(H. Brown,) 1 to 2, won; Pat Murphy, 107(Clawson,) 9 to 1, second; Don Fulano, 110, (Conley,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:16½. Distinction, Una Que Amo, Last Chance, Vivo, Reno and Kaiser Ludwig also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The weather was showery and track good. Results:

second, Caltic Bard third; time 1:45½.

Six furlongs: Gypceiver won, Volutante second, Utah third; time 1:17%.

Tom Power Dead, Tom Power Dend,
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Tom
Power, the baseball player, died today
at his home on Folsom street, in this
city of consumption. He signed with
the Baltimores in 1890, playing first
base that season, and next year played
with the Rochester team. He was very
popular in this State.

Strangler" Throws a Cornishman RACINE (Wis.,) Feb. 25.—Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," and Jack King, the Cornish champion, met in a fivestyle wrestling match here tonight for a purse. Lewis won, gaining three a purse. Le falls in four.

SMOKING TOBACCO.

NATIONAL COMPANY'S FACTORY AT LOUISVILEL BURNED.

Three Men Seriously Injured-Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed-Hundreds Out of Work

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25 .- The pick ing, drying and steaming warehouse of the National Tobacco Company situated at Twenty-fourth and Mai streets, were totally destroyed by fire \$350,000, fully covered by insurance Three men were hemmed in by the flames and were more or less injured before they could make their egress

GEORGE TISSHENDERF, foreman picking department; back injured and severe hurts about the head and chest. WILLIAM SEMPLE, picker; skul

ractured.

JOHN PACKHAM, both legs broken and internally injured.

W. B. Duke of New York, president

of the American Tobacco Company, of which the National Tobacco Company of Louisville is a branch, is in the city and witnessed the destruction of hi

and witnessed the destruction of his property. He said it would at once be rebuilt.

The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the building used for drying purposes. Three alarms called the fire department to the scene and although the firemen worked heroically, they could do little more than save the property adjoining, as the three buildings which occupied nearly the entire square between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth and Main and Twenty-fourth and Mai and Market streets, were seen to be doomed. From the drying building the flames spread rapidly west to the four-story warehouse, and east to the three-story steaming house. In the building which caught first, 200 hands, mostly which caught first, 200 hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these escaped safely, only a few being slightly injured, as did 200 women at work in the steaming building. In the four-story warehouse, 1000 men were at work, but they had plenty of time to escape. The flames gained rapid headway, and the fire department was hindered

and the fire department was hindered to a great degree by lack of water seven engines at one time being us-less. Falling walls added to the dan work, and the escape ne of the firemen was all but mirae

When the alarm of fire was sounde the picking department, the empty's of this building began to make George Tisshenderf, foreman of the department, and John Packham and

department, and John Packham and William Semple, remained in the huming building and were forced to jump for their lives. Packham and Semple sustafned injuries which will probably result in their death.

Fourteen hundred men, women and children are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The watchman says that he left the building to go home at 6 o'clock, and that everything was all right then. The employes go to work at 6:30 o'clock, and it was not until after they had been at work about an hour and a half that the fire was discovered.

UNANGELIC ANGELO.

He Shoots Four People and Then Flies from Pursuit. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.,) Feb. 25.—Angelo Will last night shot Martha Lawrence, Joseph Farando, Mrs. Peter Farando and Daniel Noute. Farando and Noute are fatally wounded. All are Italians and lived at Coalburg Locks. a little place about seven miles north of here. All the injured persons are relatives. No motive has yet been learned.

cussed. But at temorrow's public meeting the entire subject will be brought up for discussion and passed upon.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

Spaniards in Cuba they can do their full share of hard fighting.

OREGON BRIGADE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND (Or.,) Feb. 25.-Gen H. B. Compson, late brigadier-general of the Oregon National Guard, today

sent the Oregon National Guird, today sent the following message to the Oregon delegation in Congress:

"In the event of war with Spain, I request you to tender my services to the President. I agree to furnish two regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery, to be called the 'Oregon Brigade.'"

TALKS AT KEY WEST. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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KEY WEST, Feb. 25.—Senator Proctor, before sailing for Havana on the steamer Mascotte today, was shown a dispatch reporting considerable excitement at Havana over his expected visit. He read it, laughed, and said: "Absurd." In reply to a request for a detailed statement regarding his visit Senator Proctor said: "It's all simple and straight as day. I have been to Havana several times before, and have many friends there. I've been fishing in Florida with Col. Parker, a business man of Washington and a friend of mine, and we have decided to go over to Havana."

The correspondent of the Associated Press suggested that some people might think Havana a strange place to go to fish just now. Senator Proctor laughingly replied: "To tell the truth, we are just going over there to see what's going on; to be where the excitement is. Doesn't everybody want to go there? Don't you? There is not a bit of political significance about it. I may stay in Havana a day or a week. I have not the remotest idea how long." KEY WEST, Feb. 25 .- Senator Proc

I may stay in Havana a day or a week. I have not the remotest idea how long." Commander Clifford H. West, chief of Admiral Sicard's staff, also sailed on the Mascotte. When asked the purpose of his visit to Havana he replied: "I cannot say anything for publication."

tion."
Rear Admiral Sicard is still in charge of the fleet, which, with the exception of the New York and Iowa, remains at the Dry Tortugas. The New York and Iowa lie off this harbor. The admiral says tonight that he expected to be there soon, and he looked much improved. The admiral expects the Marblehead and the Detroit on Sunday, but says the fleet will not be brought in a body to this harbor.

MODE BIG CUNS ARRIVE.

MORE BIG GUNS ARRIVE. JASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- Two more big guns, each a ten-inch rifle, arrived today from the East for the Presidio fortifications. These guns will be put into position with all possible speed, in view of the disquieting rumors prevalent. Large quantities of ammunition, during the past six days, have been transferred to the magazines at the Presidio and at Lime Point, where the cannon on both sides of the bay command the entrance to the Golden Gate. more big guns, each a ten-inch rifle,

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Making Efforts to Be Rendy for Any Emergency.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT PEPORT.] NEW YORK Feb. 26 .- A special to the World from Washington says Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, when asked concerning the prob-ability of war and the condition of the navy in case of emergency, re-

"I wish you would say to the world

"I wish you would say to the world that while we do not expect war, the Navy Department is simply making every preparation for it.
"The work of the navy is going on as rapidly as we could wish. To get into an ideal condition of defense and offense will consume much time and into an ideal condition of defense and offense will consume much time and a great deal of patient labor. During the past ten days the labor of the department has been multiplied. No news of great importance to the rubble has been received today from Havana, and, like every one else, we are patiently awaiting further developments."

ments."
His words are susceptible of two interpreations, both consistent with official reserve and caution. Working night and day to prepare for war, the Secretary may regard as the surest way to avert war.

SPANIARDS ARE BELLICOSE.

The Government Could not Avoid War With This Country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1 LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By Atlantic Cable.) According to a special dispatch from Madrid, Seports received there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine was not due to an accident, are "restirring popular feeling here (in Madrid,) and the conviction is increas-ing in ministerial circles that the

worst must be expected."
Continuing, the dispatch says: continuing, the dispatch says: "The government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening attitude, for the prospect of war is popular with all parties, and the more excitable newspapers are already urging the government to take measures to enable Spain to strike the first and decisive blow."

DID NOT GET AWAY. TASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT. HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The United States lighthouse tender Mangrove is still here, and the naval court of inquiry continues its usual sessions to-day. Its members hope to get away to Key West late this evening or early

to Key West late this evening or early tomorrow, but they are not sure which it will be. It is probable that the testimony of the civil'an witnesses did not add to the court's knowledge of the circumstances attending the explosion, of the causes of which these witnesses could know nothing, as they were quite a distance away at the time of the occurrence. The wounded man are reported to be doing well this morning.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company's tug Right Arm is again at work removing such parts of the wreck as it is possible to handle in advance of the arrival of stronger

of the wreck as it is possible to handle in advance of the arrival of stronger tugs and derricks from the north. It is believed the divers from the fleet and the Right Arm will remain at work when the Mangrove leaves. The Fern will be the only United States vessel in the harbor after the Mongrove goes. The public generally will be excluded from official vessels esnecially the Mangrove, and a card will have to be presented by the correspondents before admission is given them.

them.
There was a summer-like shower this morning, and there promises to be a general increase in the tempera-

WILL LEAVE HAVANA.

A General Exodus of Americans Expected Next Week. TASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 25.-Senato Proctor will leave today for Havana. Although he disclaims having been sent on any special mission by the President, there is good ground for the belief that he will be in possession of a vast amount of valuable information when

amount of the returns.

"I cannot believe," said the Senator,
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slight foreknowledge of what is likely to happen in Havana when the facts connected with the sinking of the Maine are fully developed, because of advising Americans to leave. There was not a full passenger list on the Olivette, and those who came over were mainly tourists. The exodus will become general, it is thought, by next week, when the harbor will be without an American ship of any kind.

There is danger of an up: ising against the Spaniards in Key West. The people of this town are fretting over the delay of the government and are each day growing more and more intolerant here of the presence of the naval attaché of the Spanish consulate, Fernach of the presence of the prover of

day growing more and more intolerant here of the presence of the naval attaché of the Spanish consulate. Fernandez. He boasted of the power of his fellows in Spain to blow the Maine out of the water whenever they desired, and has frequently exulted in public over the disaster to the Maine. He refused to half-mast the flag over the consulate on learning of the Maine disaster, although every other flag in Key West was at half mast.

HE WAS SHOT AT. Lieut. Cordier's Experience With an Unknown Man in Arizona.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Feb. 25.-Lieut Cordier of the Cuban army, who came here with Capt. Mahoney to raise funds for the cause of the Cuban insurgents, vas fired at last night by some unwas fired the man. As soon as the shot was fired the man started to run and Lieut. Cordier fired two shots from his six-

shooter at him. Capt. Mahoney lives in Jerome, and Lieut. Cordier has been the guest of Father Alfred Quetu, a priest of the Catholic Church here, who is a cousin of the young Cuban officer. He was in the yard of Father Quetu's residence, near the Catholic Church, when the

shot was fired a thim. shot was fired a thim.

Lieut. Cordier says that Capt. Mahoney was fired at a few months ago in Montana in a similar manner, and said that the Spanish government had set a price on him. Lieut. Cordier reported to Father Quetu on Wednesday that he had seen a man on the street whom he had seen in towns in California visited by them and who appeared to be following them.

THOSE 'RECKLESS' NEWSPAPERS, [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Señor Dupuy de Lome, who arrived here today on the White Star Line steamer Britannic. the White Star Line steamer Britannic, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I have decided not to speak on the subject of my letter to Señor Canale-ias. I can say, however, that I have been from the first the victim of misrepresentation. The news published in the American papers and sent to this country and my own, was, from beginning to end, made up of lies of the most lifenous character.

ning to end, made up of fles of the most infamous character.

"The allegation in the American pa-pers that the terrible explosion of the Maine was the outcome of a Spanish conspiracy is, in my opinion, another instance of the reckless manner in which the newspapers in America work upon popular prejudice."

Liberals Gain a Seat.

Liberals Gain a Scat.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Liberals gained a seat in Parliament by the election of a successor to Alfred Hopkinson, Q.C., Unionist, who resigned from the Cricklade division of North Wiltshire. The polling yesterday gave Lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice (Liberal) a majority of 489 over Viscount Emlyn (Unionist.) in a total vote of 10,759. Hopkinson's majority at the previous election over Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was 44.

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THE RAILROAD WAR.

Western Lines Considering the Bes

Way to Fight the C.P. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—General passenger agents of the western roads were in session today, considering the best methods of carrying on the war against the Canadlan Pacific road. They did not reach any conclusion, and will re-sume their deliberations tomorrow. A sume their deliberations tomorrow. A strong feeling developed in favor of putting in the cut rates through the Missouri River gateway, as well as through St. Paul. The probabilities are that it will go in through the

are that it will go in through the gateways.

Having secured the suspension of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, the American roads think they can conserve intermediate rates without confining the cut to any particular routes. They propose to do this by selling tickets on the rebate plan, charging the passenger an amount sufficient to prevent him using through tickets to intermediate territory, and refunding him the difference when he arrives at his destination. This is the plan recommended by the committee.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 25—The Intermediate territory.

by the committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order today relieving the United States railroad lines, by suspending the long-and-short-haul clause of the act upon passenger traffic between all points on their lines where they are in competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its connections, but prohibiling the United States lines from charging lower rates than from time to time are made by the Canadian Pacific Railway separately or with its connections.

connections.

This is an additional order to the suspension of the sixteenth clause, and is meant to cover all passenger traffic between the Atlantic and the Pacific subject to the competition of the Canadian Pacific.

The President also sent in the nomination of James B. Miller of Indiana to be Consul at Calais, France.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The com-

mission issued the following order:
"It is ordered, pending further investigation, that, upon publishing and vestigation, that, upon publishing and filing tariffs, as required by the act, and until July 1, 1898, unless this order be in the mean time revoked or modified by the commission, the abovenamed petitioners and their connections in the United States forming through lines with the petitioners, be, and they are hereby authorized to charge for the transportation of passengers, both east-bound and west-bound, less for longer distances than for shorter distances by such lines, between all points on the petitioners' lines, or lines of their said connections, at which the netitioners or their said connections are in competition tions, at which the petitioners or their said connections are in competition for passenger traffic with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its connections. Provided, however, that such lower rates for longer distances shall not at any time be less than those previously established, or charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway separately, or with its connections, for the transportation of such passenger traffic, and provided further, that this order may be revoked or modified at any time in the discretion of the commission, and with or without notice to said petitioners."

Large Influx of Gold. * Large Influx of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Heidelbach.

Icklehelmer & Co. have engaged \$700,000 in gold for shipment from France
tomorrow to the United States. L. von
Hoffman & Co. will import \$750,000 in
gold, partly from France and partly
from England, on steamers leaving tomorrow and next week. The National
City Bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold
for shipment from England tomorrow.

Other banking houses have imports in
prospect.

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ment and Would Probably Involve All Central America

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says that adday night, President Iglesias in a peech said that the situation between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was such now that war is inevitable. Further advices from Costa Rica say

that on the night of February 20 there was a large popular demonstration. More than 5000 persons showed their approval of the attitude of the governnent toward Nicaragua and troops were sent on February 20 to the

Hostilities with Nicaragua are exected at any moment. Many prominent members of American colony have offered to aid the government with men and money. One of them, James Bennett, offered to give \$60,000, paying \$5000 monthly. The

give \$60,000, paying \$5000 monthly. The French colony has also promised to take up arms in defense of Costa Rica in the event of war.

Don Pedro Perez Zeldon has left Costa Rica for Salvador via Colon and Panama as a special confidential agent to the Greater Republic of Central America. Justoa Facio, sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations, has been sent to Guatemala on a special mission. Since the unsuccessful revolution broke out in Nicaragua on February 5, which President Zelaya charges the Costa Rica ngovernment with aiding, there has been little communication with the Costa Rica capital. Messages sent from here in plain language are at sender's risk and subject to censorship.

Referring to this the New York Herald correspondent in San José, Costa Rica, writes under date of February 14: "There has been no communication by cable with the office of San Juan del Sur since February 5, when the revolution in Nicaragua started. Affairs with Nicaragua are growing more serious every day. President Zelaya has always desired war with Costa Rica, and it now seems very near."

A special commissioner arrived at Colon a few days ago with a dispatch from Washington. Replies were sent to Port Limon by the United States steamship Newport. It is stated that the same commissioner had a private conference with the government authorities here. His object is to enlist Colombia on Costa Rica's side, should the Greater Republic of Central America or triple alliance declare war against her. Referring to this the New York Her

Rev. Schauffler Makes an Address to

Students in Cleveland.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—At the Students' Convention today, Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D., of New York, spoke

on "Money," saying in part:
"The wise man says, 'Money
swereth all things.' This is Money is a wondrous thing. In a true sense, money is yourself stored up for sense, money is a wondrous thing. In a true tense, money is yourself stored up for the future use. A boy earns \$10 per week; when he is paid and puts the money in his pocket, he pockets a week's worth of himself. Where he shall lose this stored self is a serious question. In the matter of storing and losing, money is like electricity. You have your battery charged; you wish to illuminate your room; you make your proper attachments, and, lo, the room is light. But now you wish power; you change your attachments, and now the sewing machine flies. Again, you wish locomotion; you change your attachments and the trolley car runs. Once more, you wish intercommunication; change your attachments again and you telegraph to China. Finally, you wish to kill a man; change your attachmente, seat him in the electric chair, press the button, and he is dead. Money is much like this. It is stored power. It is yourself stored up. Where shall you lose it?

"One man loses himself in pictures and pays \$40,000 for one canvass. An-other man loses himself, as repre-sented in his money, and lo, a hospital

other man loses 'himself,' as represented in his money, and lo, a hospital rises to bless mankind. Another lets his stored nower go abroad, and the missionary church is the result. Still another sets his power loses in riotous living, and lo, he uses himself to commit suicide. All this shows what a mysterious and mighty force money is. It is simply a device for storing your own energy and losing it again anywhere in the world.

"The Christian believer holds that he belongs to God; if so, his power belongs to God, whether stored up in money or not. His last cent is not his, but God's, and to God he is responsible for the way in which he loses this stored-up personal power. Shall it be loosed for the kingdom of God or for the power of Satan? This is the trying question which the church should answer and answer quickly."

JOINT TRAFFIC CASE. Argument in the Supreme Court

Concluded. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The argument of the Joint Traffic Association case was concluded in the United States Supreme Court today, and the case was taken under advisement. Ex-Senator Edmunds was the first speaker He appeared on behalf of the railroads He appeared on behalf of the railroads. The obect of the association's agreement was, he contended, only to secure justice and fair play among the roads and to the public at large, all being interested in securing uniform and stable page.

stable rates.

Mr. Edmunds dwelt upon the import-Mr. Edmunds dwelt upon the importance of proper cooperation between connecting lines, and said that the agreement complied fully with the legal requirements concerning them.

Mr. Phelps, for the railroads, contended that the regulation of competition was a State matter and not a national matter, nor in any way involved in the regulations of interstate commerce, but said if it was to be held to be a national matter, contracts for the regulation of competition must be decided upon its individual merits.

Mr. Phelps asserted that there was no public necessity for such infringement upon private rights as was contemplated in this proceeding.

Mr. Richards followed Mr. Phelps in closing the arguments for the govern-

ment. He spoke of the vast interests involved, saying that on the one side thirty-one of the great railways, representing \$2,500,000,000 of capital, were Lempoc.

arranged against the general public.
Mr. Richards replied to Mr. Carter's
contention that an agreement for the
restraint of competition was not a restraint of trade, asserting the contrary straint of trade, asserting the contrary to be true and that a contract which stifles competition does restrain trade.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES. The Island of Montserrat, West Indies, Considerably Shaken.

. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A dispatch t the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says that a succession of terrific earthquakes have caused great destruction of property on the island of Montserrat. They began on the 15th,

Montserrat. They began on the 15th, but the most severe occurred on the 20th. There were numerous landslides, and water pipes were wrecked, and the entire population of the island was thrown into great consternation. There is much distress in consequence.

Montserrat is one of the leeward islands in the West Indies, and is a British possession. Its area is only forty-seven square miles, and the topography is mountainous. It has a population of between 8000 and 10,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed A Cincinnati dispatch says W. P. Walke traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Oh Railroad, is lying at the St. Nicholas, in critical condition from a stroke of paralysi. The Comptroller of the Currency has issue a call for a statement of the condition national banking associations February 18. On the night of January 27 Christian Kleit a prominent miller, was assassinated in the conditions.

On the night of January 27 Christian Klein, a prominent miller, was assassinated in the street at Cincinnati. John Hairn was arrested yesterday for the crime. William Lynch had previously been apprehended on suspicion. According to his confession, Hairn shot Klein and Lynch robbed him.

A Port Tampa (Fla.) dispatch says the steamer Mascotte of the Plant line will make its first trip March 5 from there to Port Antonio, Jamalea, touching at Key West. The time between this port and Jamalea's about sixty hours. The line is to be permanent.

Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, prominent young men of Jamestown, Pa., quarreled about a young lady Thursday night, and Sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart; killing him instantly. Horrified at the deed, Sewell attempted suicide twice, but was arrested.

Night Dispatches Condensed. Lofidon cablegram says George Barrett, jockey, is dead.

cunces of silver.

A New York dispatch says Mrs. Mary Venderveer de Hart, widow of Capt. W. C. de Hart, who was chief of staff for Gen. Winfield Scatt in the Mexican war, died at her home at Elizabeth. N. J., yesterday 'n he" eightyseventh year.

A cablegram from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says the Commercial Bank of Honduras, recently established there with a capital.

ys the Commercial Bank of Honduras, re-ntly established there with a capital of 90,000, has been incorporated in New York. A telegram from Alken, S. C., states that ere is a slight improvement in the condi-on of Mrs. William C. Whitney tonight. Judge Bunn at Madison, Wis, has refused to grant the motion of the Endion Improvement Company in the city of Superior refunding case. The original order, which provides for the refunding of \$250,000 of bonds, will stand. This is a victory for Superior in its endeavor to refund \$1,000,000 of indebted-

The Peking correspondent of the Lor Times says that China having issued an perial decree authorizing a Chinese synd to construct, with foreign assistance, sumably American, a trunk line from Tsin to Chin Kiang through Shan 7 province, Baron von Meiking, the Ger Minister, interfered on the ground that many had been accorded the refusal of right to construct any railway in Shan T The project, therefore, is blocked. Thi a virtual assumption by Germany of the way monopoly in Shan Tung. Judge Lacomb in the United States Dis

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Judge Lacomb in the United States District Court at New York yesterday granted an order permitting Josiah B. French and others to brins suit against the receivers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The suit is one growing out of the Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern Railroad Company's affairs, the complainants in their petitions showing that they are holders of Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern bonds to the amount of \$256,600, guaranteed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. They allege that the securities bought by J. P. Morgan & Co., trustees, by Louis Fitzgerald, are assets liable for the payment of their claims.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Feb. 25.—Juror Washburn was able to resume the hearing this afternoon, and the trial proceeded. The principal witness was Milton Zeller, Sheriff of Carbon county, who had coöperated with Sheriff Martin in the attempt to suppress the strikers. He testified to repeated conflicts between the strikers and the forces of the Sheriff, and told of the strikers having fired at a sheriff's posse at Beaver Meadow. He testified further, that Sheriff Martin had instructed his men to be very careful and to shoot no one unless in danger of their lives. The Martin Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fred Rubeck, onvicted Thursday of assault and entenced to twenty years in the penicharge, and the jury fixed his punishcharge, and the jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Rosa Reget told of brutality on the part of Rubeck which aroused both court and jury. Rubeck is the first prisoner to be given a life sentence for this offense under the new law. Rubeck was also under sentence for horse-stealing, and seven more indictments are pending.

Report Discredited. Report Discredited,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The report
contained in a published dispatch from
London that Italy had decided upon
energetic measures to enforce reparation of the alleged illegal sequestration
of an Italian vessel at Port au Prince,
is discredited at the Haytian Legation
here. Minister Leger said tonight that
his government had not informed him
that any difficulty with Italy has
grown out of the affair. He was confident that if a situation as grave as
indicated by the London report, existed, he would have been notified.

FREMONT (O.) Feb. 25.—The homestead of the last ex-President R. B. Hayes, known as Spiegel Grove, was levied upon by the County Sheriff today to satisfy a judgment obtained in the Common Pleas Court for \$5000 damages awarded Mrs. Addie M. Smith of this city Mrs. Smith was given a of this city. Mrs. Smith was given a judgment for injuries received in a runaway caused by a dog owned by the Hayes estate. The costs amounted to \$1019.

Wouldn't Let Him Land.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The captain
of the steamer Strathly, which is lying
in the lower bay, awaiting orders, left
his vessel in a small boat this morning to go to the telegraph office at
Sandy Hook, but was not allowed to
land, under orders of Col. Ludlow,
commandant there, prohibiting any one
landing at Sandy Hook without his
written permission.

French Land in China,

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says: "It is reported from Chinese sources at Hongkong that a French force has landed at Kwan Chuen Wan, 240 miles southwest of Hongkong, and informed the Chinese that it intends to erect buildings."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate today confirmed these nominations: Col. H. C. Corbin, to be adjutant-general with the rank of brigadier-

LICKED BY FLAMES

NINE PERSONS PERISH IN A CHARLESTON FIRE.

The Effective Work of the Fire Department and Police Too Late to

Save Lives.

SHRIEKS OF THE DYING VICTIMS

AND THE BODIES RECOVERED.

Unfortunates Lived on the Top Floor and Had No Way of Escape—Names of the Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (S. C.,) Feb. 26. ine lives were lost in a fire which aged for a short time in Church street

oticed big sparks flying from street. The officer found that a blaze was issuing from one of the windows on the first floor. The doors were broken open, and the family on that floor were rushed out without injury. Somebody cried that a family of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police rushed upstairs, and when they reached the top story the ife-saving work was stopped by the

flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building. Screams from dying women were heard, and Officer Bagby rushed in and pulled out three charred bodies. The quick work of the fire depart-ment checked the fire, and it was soon inder control, but not until nine lives

The dead are MRS. REBECCA KNICKMEYER, ALBERT O'NEIL,

CASWELL O'NEIL JOSEPHINE KNICKMEYER, aged

LEONORA KNICKMEYER, 6 years. FRANCIS KNICKMEYER. 6 years. ne month old.

Mrs. Knickmeyer was the wife of Theodore E. Knickmeyer, a carpenter.

DENNIS DOREN DEAD. Man Prominent in the History of the Telegraph.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Dennis Doren of this city, general superintendent of of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died suddenly to-day at Norwalk, O. His death was due to apoplexy.

the military telegraph lines of the de-partment of the Potomac he put Mr. Doren in charge of the construction corps, and he later laid the cable from Cape Charles to Fortress Monroe the first message over which was the news that the Monitor had destroyed the Merrimac. He kept all corps head-quarters in constant connection with the headquarters of Gen. Grant

Gen. Meade. In 1881 Mr. Doren became president of the American Cable Construction Company, and held that office until the two cables laid across the Atlantic Ocean by that company had eased by the Western Union Comp leased by the Western Union Company.
When the American Union and the
Atlantic and Pacific companies consolidated with the Western Union in 1881.
Mr. Doren was made general question. Mr. Doren was made general superintendent of construction and repairs, and held the place until his death.

CHINESE CONCESSIONS.

Made to an Italian Railroad and Mining Syndicate. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BERLIN, Feb. 25 .- [By Atlantic Cae.] The Peking correspondent of the Berlinner Tageblatt says: "An Anglo-Italian syndicate has obtained a con-cession for railways and mines, especially coal mines and petroleum wells, in the province ofr Shen Si. in the province ofr Shen Si. The Emperor has already approved the concession. Moreover, the Tsung Li Yamen has given a formal pledge to allow the import, duty free, of foreign goods in their original packages, to all points of inland China on condition that the packages are not to be opened until they reach their final destination."

To Pay the Debt. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Women's Temple trustees today resolutions were adopted appealing to the general public of the country for assistance in raising the debt which hangs over the W.C.T.U. building.

Correspondents Warned to Leave. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Paris cor-respondent of the Times says: "Certain correspondents of foreign newspapers have been warned that it is advisable for them to leave France."

Muzzled Ducks. [Kansas City Star:] A baggageman on the Santa Fé, who runs into Kansas City nearly every night brings in his car two or three coops of live domestic ducks. During the night, when he has no baggage to deliver at small stations it has been his habit and privilege to lie down on an improvised couch and doze. With the advent of the ducks the dozing stopped. The almost constant quacking would not permit of sleep. For many nighs, as he lay awake, he planned relief. He thought of strangling the ducks or chloroforming them. But another expedient seemed good. One night a bright idea came to him. After he had put it into execution the ducks were silent.

The next night he had two coops of unusually vociferous ducks. As soon as it came time for sleep he wrenched a slat from one of the coops, reached in and pulled out a duck. From his pocket he took a small rubber band, which he slipped over the duck's bill just back of the nostrils. The duck tried to quack, but the rubber band, while it stretched a little, would not permit the duck to open its mouth enough to use its tongue. Only a murmur came from it. One by one the ducks were muzzled, and the baggageman rested comfortably.

The commission men were surprised

The commission men were surprised next morning when they received a lot of ducks with rubber bands around their bills, and when the bands were removed the shouts of protest from the ducks were deafening.

Henry Miller's new play, "The Master," presents the actor in a role similar in many respects to Mr. Brabazon in "Sowing the Wind." He goes through two acts of domestic mastery of a third act of realization that such treamy is coat only desploable, but

FIVE DAYS OVERDUE.

NXIETY FOR THE FRENCH LINER

The Bremerhaven from Antwerp Re-

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- At 9 o'clock

this morning the overdue French line steamer La Champagne, from Havre, had not been sighted, nor had enything

been heard of her. Agent Bernade and local officials at the office and dock of

the French line still deny there is any apprehension about La Champagne, which should have arrived last Sunday.

The passengers booked to sail from

New York on La Champagne tomorrow

BREMERHAVEN'S REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

THE SALOON PASSENGERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

tray, Miss Marie Neusch-wand,

wand,
H. Ohmstead,
H. Oustray,
M. Pascure,
Charles Panter,
Thomas Parter,
Thomas Parter,
Rev. Father Joseph
Herbert,
Jacquot,
Bev. Eather Vignon,
Bev. Eather Vignon,

Riera, el Rothkopt, Sr.,

Ambuel Rathkopt, Sr.,
H. Rushouser,
H. Rushouser,
H. Rushouser,
Mr. Righetti,
Mr. Senaile,
Emile Sello,
Mrs. B. Frank Smith,
Jacob Schweizer,
C. Schillinger,
A. C. Schillinger,
G. Schport,
Miss G. Schner,
Robert Schorer,
Mrs. Topolinski,
Mr. Varonne,

will be sent on La Bretagne

ports Passing a French Boat Supposed to Be the Tardy Steamer-List of the Passengers.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—The Girl From Paris, ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. The Blue and Gray.

THE "TIMES" MIDWINTER NUMBER. The largest, the best-arranged and most brilliantly illustrated; the most thorough, accurate and comprehensive; the most luminous, in teresting and informing; the most picturesque, potent and graphic isane ever sent out from this office Printed in the new magazine style 84 pages and cover. Price 10 cents per copy; postage extra, to be paid the sender. Copies will be mailed, when requested, from this office to any part of the United States, Canada or Mexico for 13 cents each, postpaid. Send list of names and addresses plainly written, together with the money, and (See list of contents in other col umns.) The matter is not ephemeral but of permanent value. The Midwinter Number will be timely for six months to come.

LOCAL OPTION IN TAXATION.

One of the evils of taxation in the United States is the taxing of personal property. This form of taxation is a more prolific source of fraud, evasion and perjury than any other. It results in great inequalities of assessment, and is an unjust, as well as an unnecessary burden upon those who in many cases are least able to bear such burdens.

In some States of the Union the burdens of personal-property taxation have been removed from home-owners who are in moderate circumstances by establishing a householders' exemption, under which household goods, farm implements, etc., to the amount of from \$500 to \$1500 are exempted from taxation. This plan is an excellent one. It encourages thrift, while it does not wholly exempt the holders of personal property in large amounts from taxation on that class of property.

The abolition of all taxes on personal property is advocated by many economists, on the ground that such taxes are in effect a tax on industry, which it should be the aim of gov-One group of tax-reformers would taxation. Another class would derive anything to fight about. from incomes, inheritances, and the larger aggregations of capital of whatthe true theory and the most feasible

It provides for local option, or "home rule," within certain limits, in the matter of taxation. The essential provisions of this measure, which has received the indorsement of the New York Tax Reform Association, is as

which are more or less tentative.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of value of land separately from all buildings, fences, structures, drains crops, plants, trees and other improve drains, thereon, and to state in separate columns the assessed value of each piece of land and of the entire

improvements thereon.
"Sec. 2. The Board of Supervisors each county may in their discretion, direct that all direct taxes in lect for State purposes, and other than city taxes, concerning which an ex-press direction may have been given under the authority of section 3 of this act) shall be levied exclusively upon the assessed value of personal property alone, or upon the assessed value of real estate alone, including land and all improvements thereon, or upon the assessed value of land alone, exclusive of improvements and of we of improvements and of all property, or upon the as-value of land, improvements and personal property, taken to-

City councils are given the same power in regard to municipal taxes as The good, old-fashioned bang that is delegated to boards of supervisors looks like a valance round a bed, is in regard to county taxes. That is, all direct taxes collected exclusively for city purposes may be levied upon the assessed value of personal property alone, upon the assessed value of real estate alone, (including improvements,) upon the assessed value of land exclusive of improvements. has had a renaissance.

NEARLY 600,000 COPIES A MONTH. or upon the assessed value of land improvements, and personal property taken together. Each county and city is required to furnish its full quota

of taxes for State purposes, whether

the local taxes are collected exclu-

sively from real estate, from personal

property, or from both real and per-

sonal property. The advantages of this plan are not onspicuously apparent. It is -ere mentioned rather as a unique proposition than for any solid merit which it may possess. Obviously, it would afford the advocates of the single land tax an opportunity to put their theories to something like a practical test in communities where they are in a majority-if there are any such that the total amount named in the communities in the Empire State. There might be some advantage in this, if only to demonstrate the impracticability of the single-tax theory

THE NATION WAITS

With all the wild rumors that have

been flying about regarding the Maine tragedy, the condition of affairs ap- torney-General, in a written opinion, pears to be clearly set out in the statement given out to the newspapers by the Secretary of the Navy, who says: accordance with the plans of the "Summing up the situation, I should say that the Navy Department knows today nothing more about the cause engineers, would constitute the creaof the disaster than it did five minutes after the receipt of the first dispatches from Capt. Sigsbee." In of Congress. The Secretary of War the light of this clear and lucid out- has now in his possession a number of giving, yellow journalism, with its bids for the work, all but one of which stories, is revealed in all its hideous mendacity. The divers are at work in the harbor of Havana and when they have finished, the testimony of the survivors has been taken, and the court of inquiry has made its report, we may hope to know whether Providence has visited this nation with an awful calamity, or whether a hell-born miscreant has done to death more than two hundred and fifty of our gallant tars. Until then the people wait with sublime patience, with supreme confidence in the constituted authorities, and with a grim determination to meet whatever issue the investigation may give rise to. Meanwhile, the putrid press will doubtless continue to see visions, dream dreams and tell lies faster than a dog can trot. ernment to promote rather than to But the populace is not to be in-Radical differences of flamed by the shricking brotherhood opinion are bound to exist on this of Hearsts and Pulitzers, but is gosubject, and the arguments pro and ing its several ways supreme in its strength, loyalty, patriotism and conthrow upon land the entire burden of or ready to fight if there should be fidence, ready to be just and generous

It is reported in the dispatches that ever kind, the principal revenues for the Secretary of War has decided, in the maintenance of government. Be- granting a contract for the constructween these widely-divergent views tion of the San Pedro breakwater, to plan of taxation undoubtedly lies, and stone. Unless some excellent reason it may in the fullness of time crystal- shall be shown why rock from the lize into practical and just legislation. government reservation at San Cle-In the mean time, we must content mente should not be used in this ourselves with plans and theories work, the people "on the ground" A bill has been introduced into the apt to have their fears aroused, and New York Legislature which is at to question whether the Secretary's least unique in one of its provisions. decision is not governed by a desire to do something for Uncle Collis-in other words, to salve the magnate's wounds received in the San Pedro-Santa Monica contest, by a generous plaster of traffic in stone for the Southern Pacific of Kentucky. This people has grown to be very suspicious of all the movements with respect to all assessors and officers performing the duties of assessors, in assessing real property of any kind, to assess "reasons" where ordinarily no questions would be asked. If government stone that costs nothing, is not to be used for building the breakwater, then why not?

The latest S, P. bluff is to the effect that Uncle Collis, if let alone, will build a harbor at Santa Monica, but why doesn't he go ahead and do it such county (other than those which such county may be required to colthree years, and there has been a railroad running to Santa Monica for the same length of time, but up to this writing no one has seen any indications that the Kentucky corporation proposes to build a harbor there or any other place. This bluff, Mr Huntington, is a very coarse piece of

work. iron created a loss of \$5000 on Thursday, which makes it appear a rathe too expensive way to wear the hair. preferable to those fluffy things that cost \$5000 a fluff.

Should Spain ever go to war with the United States, which it is not at all likely to do, no further testimony will this city exercised their power legally. be needed to prove that Don Quixote

SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

A vicious attempt was made in the House yesterday to defeat the appropriation of \$400,000, contained in the Sundry Civil Bill, as reported Committee on Appropriations, for the beginning of work on the San Pedro breakwater. The atwas repulsed, and the House voted to retain the appropriation in the bill. There is no good reason to doubt that the bill, as it finally passes the House, will contain the appropria-tion for San Pedro. There is as little reason to anticipate any serious opposition in the Senate. It is reasonably safe to assume that if Congressional action can assure the beginning of work upon the San Pedro Harbor, work will be begun, in accordance with the provisions of law, in the near future. But it is not safe to assume that

the persistent and damnable warfare which has been waged against this approved and necessary public improvement for nearly five years is at an end. Huntington and his henchmen-chief among whom is to be counted the misfit Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger-are still to be reckoned with. Opposition and interference from that source may be pected, to the end, and it is well for our people to recognize this fact-deplorable and disgraceful as it is-and to be prepared to continue the fight until the enemy has been crushed and the harbor is an accomplished fact. The onslaught made upon the appropriation in the House yesterday revealed a new line of attack, which

must be met and parried if necessary.

It is stated in the dispatches that the next move made by the enemies of San Pedro will be to petition the courts for an injunction forbidding the Secretary of War to award contracts for the work, on the ground original estimate, \$2,900,000, is inadequate for the construction of a harbor for commerce and of refuge, and only sufficient for the construction of a breakwater. The absolute untenableness and absurdity of this proposition has repeatedly been shown in the discussion of this matter. The Athas shown that the work defined in the original bill, if carried out in Board of Harbor Commissioners and the specifications of the government tion of a harbor for commerce and of refuge, as contemplated by the act whoops and howls, and wild-eyed come within the sum named as the maximum cost of the improvement, \$2,900,000. The lowest bid in his happen at Havana so mementous hands is an offer to do the work, according to specifications, for \$1,300, 000. In the face of these facts, the talk of an application for an injunction seems preposterous and silly. is doubtul if any court would entertain such a proposition, or would have a right to entertain it.

The attack made on the appropriation, upon the ground that no contract for the work is in existence, is equally preposterous. To all intents and purposes a contract exists. Bids have been invited and submitted in accordance with law. It only remains for the Secretary of War to accept the lowest responsible bid in order to complete the contract. If that official can vitiate or prevent the consummation of a government contract at his pleasure, he can set aside any act of Congress which does not meet his approval. The contention is too absurd for serious consideration.

Congressman Grosvenor-what in Sam Hill is the matter with Grosvenor?-announced that "certain parties" (meaning Uncle Collis, of course,) had "offered to build a harbor at Santa Monica without cost to the government, if the latter would furnish engineers!" This is obviously a desperate bluff on the part of Huntington, by which he hopes to delay or defeat the building of the San Pedro Harbor. It had no weight in the House, and should have no weight in any quarter, though Alger may possibly profess to find in it an excuse for further dirty work. If Hunt. ington desires to build a private harbor at Santa Monica it is his privilege to do so, but the government will not assist him, even to the extent of furnishing engineers. He has not the least intention of building a harbon there, however, and his bluff will deceive nobody.

The San Pedro Harbor will be built in accordance with the law enacted by Congress. But we may be compelled to do some more fighting before our victory is complete and final.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin won the gratitude of Californians by his gallant fight for the San Pedro Harbor in the House yesterday. He reviewed the bitter and prolonged warfare against San Pedro, and de clared that the appropriation for that improvement should be retained, even though every other appropriation wer stricken out of the bill. You have the thanks of Los Angeles, Mr.

Cooper.

The Anaconda Standard has started a campaign looking to the dethronement of the eagle as the national bird, and installing the rooster in his There is something in this. If the rooster does not perform to

Courts have no legal existence, appears to settle the question. It is well to have the question decided though the decision may cause some temporary confusion and inconven-

Our esteemed contemporary, the Imparcial of Madrid, is breathing fire, smoke, blood and ashes like a Hearst or a Spreckels in one of their most horrifying convulsions. It declares that President McKinley is actually preparing for war with the country of the Dons, and "sharpening his dagger to stab us with." We don't be lieve it. Ohio men do not carry daggers.

Anthony Hope is violently protestng that he never said anything unpretty shout American women never mind that, Anthony, go ahead write us some more smashing good stories and we will read them no matter whether you said it or not

self-contained people when he stops to consider that nobody has as yet thrown down in this country any of the statues of that eminent ambassa dor from Spain, Mr. Christopher Co-

Evidence accumulates that Capt Sigsbee of the Maine is exactly the right man in the right place. A nation that is strong in its manhood is better entrenched than though it were bulwarked by a wall of steel. The statement is going the rounds

of the eastern press that Los Angeles is to have no flesta this year, all of which is, of course, a mistake. Los Angeles will have a carnival as usual and a finer one than ever before. Well, we are to have war after all, but it is only a railroad war. When

the transportation lines get to cutting and slashing rates, joy abides in the bosom of the populace in great gaudy wads. According to the San Diego paper this is about the railroad situation

down in that section: Two souls without a single thought, two roads that pool as one. According to the Kansas City Journal the South is also excited, and

patriotic Kentuckians are scouring

up their canteens in order to be ready for the fray. There are still a number of people who persist in the belief that what ails the Maine is a blowhole, but

It was really too bad, just when Zola had the floor, to have something to completely overslaugh him.

they want to know who blew it.

The first thing is to raise the Maine and the next may, perhaps, be to raise merry hades with Spain

What is wanted from Havana is the "bottom" facts.

What in Tophet is the matter with Grosvenor?

And now, France, for the man of

horseback!

HAVANA HARBOR, FEBRUARY 15, 1998 Death came out of the black night's deep, And steered for a battleship's side: And steered for a battleship's side; But never a man of the sailor clan Looked on the Deathman's ride. The Kansas lad and the Hampshire boy, And the boy from Tennessee, With never a fear that death was near, Swung into eternity. Nor flag, nor shot, nor battle cry, Nor strain of the nation's air, Broke into the gloom of the sailor's doo Nor yet a priestly prayer. There looks a face from far-away home, With eye bent on the sea.

With eye bent on the sea, r the Hampshire Jack who'll not come back Or the lad from Tennessee. or theirs was the glory of battle; Or the lad from Tennessee.

Nor theirs was the glory of battle;

No victory crowned the day,

But a nation weeps, that the dark sea keeps

Her dead beneath, the bay.

—[St. Louis Republic.

A BILLBOARD CASE.

Mrs. P. Yorba Charged With Ma-Mrs. P. Yorba was arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday on th charge of malicious mischief. She gav the Los Angeles Bill posting Company permission to erect some billboards on er premises, but after the boards wer up she repented of her contract and up she repented of her contact and requested the company to remove them. This the company refused to do Mrs. Yorba then hired some men, who removed the obstruction for her. Her rrest on the charge named followe r attorney, Hugh J. Crawford ved that the case be dismissed, or the ground that the court had no juris liction. The motion was overruled demurrer to the complaint was the

filed, and the case set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Coursing Entries.

The following drawing of dogs is an-ounced for the Southern California Coursing Club at Sunnyside on Sunday Coursing Club at Sunnyside on Sunday next: Flying Jib vs. Black Beauty, Monday Evening vs. Speedwell, Mon-day Morning vs. Fleetfoot, Ethel Green vs. Monday Noon, Wild Irish Boy vs. Kentucky Girl, Queen vs. Black Jack, White Beauty vs. Sky Ball, True Blue vs. Dandy.

Match races between Monday Evening and Fying Jib and Monday Morning and Fleetfoot are announced.

Political Statistics. "Clarke's Vest Pocket Record of Po litical Statistics" is the title of a booklet just issued in Los Angeles. It booklet just issued in Los Angeles. It is compiled by A. C. Clarke and contains returns of the Presidential election of 1896 by States, the returns for California being given by counties and districts. The returns for Los Angeles county are given by precincts. The work contains much information in small compass, and will be valuable for reference.

New Volunteer Quarters

The Volunteers of America will dedione's satisfaction he can be boiled and eaten, but just fancy eating a boiled eagle! The Standard may record our vote for the bird that is an early riser, and furnishes his own comb.

It has long been an open question as to whether the Police Judges of this city exercised their power legally. Judge Van Dyke's decision, rendered yesterday, declaring that the Police cate their new hall, at No. 128 East

THE BRITISH FLAG

PLANTED BY CANADIANS ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Complications May from This Effort to Steal Part

EIGHT MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

SKAGUAY IS NOW VISITED BY PLAGUE.

Late Advices Report Alaska Passe Return With Sixty Thousand Dollars.

IRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 SEATTLE (Wash.,) Feb. 25 .- [Exclu sive Dispatch.] The steamer Noyo ar rived in port from Skaguay this morning, bringing the story that the British flag has been planted at Summi Lake, fourteen miles within what has heretofore been considered American

territory. The news was brought to Skaguay by parties coming over the White Pass, who arrived on the Tuesday before the Noyo left. Trouble of a serious nature is expected. As the territory along the international boundary has been in dispute for some time, the Canadian authorities have simply availed themselves of the old adage that "possession is nine points of law, and have planted their flag within the American lines for the purpose of plucking a few tail feathers from the American eagle.

On that same Tuesday (February 15,) returning Klondikers brought into Skaguay the bodies of eight men who had been frozen to death on the trail One of these men had been found sit-ting on his sled as though resting.

Skaguay is now visited by a plague One physician alone lost nine of his twelve patients in a single day with that peculiar ailment of which some two hundred persons now are sick, and which is said to resemble closely cerebro-spinal meningitis. Many deaths are resulting from this cause.

"Soapy" Smith and his gang of cutthroats still hold full sway, and de-cent people do not dare to say a word. Hold-ups, burglaries, robberies, shooting affrays and assaults are of more than daily occurrence, and the law-and-order element are simply powerless to do a thing.

The Neyo brought thirty passengers from Juneau and Skaguay, but none from the interior. She took on board at Skaguay three men from Dawson. They were James Brownell, Frank Laroy and L. R. Flint, all of whom got off at Juneau with \$60,000 in dust which they had brought out with them. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.,) Feb. 25 .- The steam schooner Noyo, which arrived here today from Skaguay, Alaska, brings news which, if it is true, will probably cause international compli-cations. Parties arriving at Skaguay before the Noyo left circulated the report that the Conadian mounted po lice had raised the British flag at Summit Lake, which is twelve miles from Skaguay and fourteen miles inside of the American line as at present defined. Capt. Lindquist of the Nove says the report had not been verified when he left Skaguay and that he

places but little credence in it. The Noyo also brings news of many deal-is on the White Pass resulting from cold and exposure. On Tuesday, February 15, the bodies of five men who had died on the trall were brough to Skaguay. It was impossible to learn the names of them. All died from what is called cerebro spinal meningitis, which is quite prevalent in Skaguay and along the trail. It has its origin in exposure and a lack of sufficient clothing to withstand the

severe cold. The Noyo had as passengers three Dawsonites, who stopped at Juneau They were James Brownell, Frank La roy and L. R. Flint. They report having brought out about \$60,000 worth of gold dust and drafts from the in-terior. Stormy weather was encoun-Thirty-one vessels were passed bound for the north.

THE ALASKA HIGHWAYS.

Chilcoot and White Passes Reported in Good Condition. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Feb.

5.—The steamer Pioneer, with the bark Colorado, returned at midnight from Skaguay. The Pioneer's officers report both Dyea and Skaguay as lively, but

sands of people are landing at Dyea the population does not appear to ma those landing there are destined for interior Alaska, and are pushing for-ward with little delay. Both the Chil-coot and White passes are reported in recod condition.

good condition.

On the way down the Pioneer passed twenty-four vessels en route to Alaska, all crowded with passengers and freight.

The Pioneer experienced the worst weather that has prevailed in the Northern Pacific waters for many years, continuous high winds and blinding snowstorms prevailing.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA. PASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

PORTLAND (Or.,) Feb. 25.-The se ond detachment of troops from the Fourteenth Infantry, under command of Col. T. M. Anderson, left here this afternoon for Seattle, where will take a steamer for Southwestern Alaska.

A large crowd was present to witness the departure of the detachment. The men were in heavy marching order, carrying a rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition, knapsacks with tent, cook tent and cooking utensils. It is believed that one of the detachments will be ordered to locate an al-American route to the Yukon, probably by way of Copper River. ALASKAN RELIEF EXPEDITION.

SEATTILE (Wash.,) Feb. 25,-Th pack-train detachment of the government Alaskan relief expedition, which has been lying at Departure Bay, B. C., since February 17, was again started for Dyea today, a tug having been secured to tow the ship Lucille, on which the pack train is being transported.

KLONDIKERS RETURN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ATTLE (Wash...) Feb. 26.—The ner Cleveland arrived at midnight Alaska with thirty-one passens She brings the news that the ner Scotia ran aground near Ju-SEATTLE (Wash.,) Feb. 26.—The teamer Cleveland arrived at midnight from Alaska with thirty-one passen

neau about a week ago. The Scotia was floated at high tide. She suffered no injury. The Cleveland brought to Victoria the body of Grant, who was among those who met death on the

The steamers Humboldt and Excelslor arrived tonight from San Francisco, en route to Alaska with over 400 passengers.

FIESTA FUND.

Contributions Coming In-The Or-

The determination of the Committee of Thirty to hold the Fiesta de Los Anof Thirty to hold the Fiesta de Los Anseles as usual this year meets with public approval, and contributions are coming in daily from the people. Next Wednesday's matinée at the Orpheum Theater will be given for the benefit of the fiesta fund. An unusually good programme of attractions will be given, and the entire receipts will be donated by the managers to The Times fund for the people's carnival.

The amounts subscribed to The Times list up to date are as follows: Times-Mirror Company\$ 500.00

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Dutch steamer Bremerhaven, which arrived rge T. Ruddy Keyser Jiam Garland (additional)... here this afternoon from Antwerp, reports that on February 19, in lat. 43 deg., long. 44 deg., she passed a steamer, apparently a Frenchman. She was almost stopped and was heading north-anning Company

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George P. Taylor

T. E. Gibbon (additional)

Edwin Cawston

W. H. Wilson

L. Behymer

Rev. John Gray

Easton, Eldridge & Co. (additional)

Rol King (additional) funnels. Regulation lights were burn-ing, but no signals were displayed. It is quite probable the Frenchman had set anchors out, although it was too dark to see if such was the fact, too dark to see if such was the fact. The weather had been very stormy, blowing hard from the northeast and continued to blow throughout the following day, Surdiay, and part of Monday, with very heavy seas from the northeast. Capt. Ninnes, when informed that La Champagne was overdue, said there was no doubt in his mind as to the identity of the vessel. tional ...

Rol King (additional) ...
D. H. Morrison ...
T. L. Tally (additional) ...
Hammam Baths ...
Frank G. Henderson ...
The Wintbrop ... HAVRE, Feb. 25 .- The following is list of the saloon passengers on board the French Line steamer La Cham-University Courier
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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

RICHMOND (Va.,) Feb. 25.—The offi-cers of the Newport News ship yard

announced that the double launching of the battleships Kentucky and Kear-

sarge will take blace March 24, and will be the first double launching of

first-class battleships in the world.

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Gov. Bradley and staff will come from Kentucky, and Miss Christine Bradley, his daughter, will christen the Kentucky with a bottle of water taken from the spring from which Abraham Lincoln drank when a boy, while Mrs. Winslow, wife of Lieut. Winslow, U.S.N., will stand sponsor for the Kearsarge.

The ships can be put in commission in six months, if necessary. The Illinbis, the third big battleship building at Newport News, is only a month or two behind her sister ships.

A Panama Canal Terminus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consular Clerk Murphy reports to the State Department under date of Colon, February 8, the completion of La Boca dock, the Pacific terminus of the Panama Canal. He says that as the tides run twenty-five feet there the value of the work is yet to be demonstrated. At low tide the shore is exposed for a mile out to sea, and as to whether or not vessels will use the dock, time alone will prove. The officer says that if the work of constructing the canal were in American hands, it could be completed in the course of a few years at a moderate cost.

British Schooner Sunk

FALMOUTH (Eng.,) Feb. 25.—The British steamer Strathlyon, Capt. Bal-ley, from Philadelphia for Hamburg while proceeding up the Ohannel, col-

Kentucky and Kearsarge Will

Anderson & Thomas..... Friedrich Eichenhofer ...

the French Line steamer La Champagne, which was due to arrive at New York Sunday last from this port:
Miss Audran,
Mr. Berchem,
Mr. Bresdari,
Guiseppe Boninoo,
Miss Brinkman,
Fritz Butzer,
Miss Brayner,
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APPOINTMENTS. Col. Corbin Succeeds Gen. Breck as

Adjutant-General.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The President today appointed Col. Henry C. Corbin Adjutant-General of the army, to succeed Gen. Samuel Breck, retired on account of age. Gen. Breck has held the office only since September 11 last, when he succeeded Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles. Gen. Breck was born in Massachusetts in 1834, and graduated from the Military Academy in 1855. He

Military Academy in 1855. He was instructor in the academy at the outbreak of the civil war, but promptly relinquished that post to undertake active service in the field, where he served with gallantry throughout the war, earning several brevets.

Col. Henry C. Corbin is a native of Ohio, and entered the army as an enlisted man at the beginning of the late war. He had a most brilliant career, and earned brevets for gallant and meritorious service at Decatur and Nashville. In 1866 he was transferred to the regular service as second lieutenant of the Seventeenth United States Infantry.

At the Seventeenth United States Infantry.

President Hayes appointed him to the staff in 1880, making him a major and Assistant Adjutant-General. Gen-Corbin has seen service in the Indian campaigns at Pine Ridge, in Arizona, and elsewhere. Before promotion he was assistant to the Adjutant-General, and before coming to Washington he was Adjutant-General for the Department of the East at New York.

White Ribbon Red-letter Day.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Sunday, March
20, has been set apart by the general
officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union as a special memorial
day for Frances E. Willard. It is already a red-letter day among the
white ribboners—prohibiton day—the
birthday of Gen. Neal Dow. The last
official act of Miss Willard was to issue a call for its general observance,
not by white ribboners alone, but by
observance and other societies. sue a call for its government by white ribboners alone churches and other societies.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 25.— [Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg, and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. minimum temperature, 50 deg. feld deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. fall past twenty-four hours, 17 inch; all for season, 4.30 inches. Barometer ced to sea level.

DRY BULI	DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.		
Los Angeles	52 Pittsburgh		
San Diego	52 Cincinnati		
San Francisco			
Portland	46 New York		
Boston	32 Washington		

Weather Conditions.—The storm which weather Conditions.—The storm which set in yesterday morning gave general rains throughout the Pacific Slope, which were moderate, except in the vicinity of Point Concepcion and Cape Mendecino. The storm is passing eastward, and the pressure is rising rapidly west of the Rocky Mountains, though culte a depression provails over the Puret. quite a depression prevails over the Puget Sound country, which is giving cloudy Sound country, which is giving cloudy weather with rain on the North Pacific Coast. The temperature remains stationary on the Pacific Coast. It has risen east of the mountains, except in Kansas and Nebraska, where it is slightly cooler.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angelea and vicinity: Clearing weather tonight; generally fair weather Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; westerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Fresno Republican thinks that "The statement is entitled to credit that nuggets are as plentiful as black-berries all over the Klondike country. There are also mountains of gold as big as icebergs in Fresno."

As the San Francisco Chronicle pithily remarks: "One of the most singular features of the Maine disaster is that all of the several men who knew the ship was going to be blown up kept as mum as mutes until a day

The Pomona Progress has issued work of art in the way of a special edition which is replete with views of Pomona and well digested information regarding the industries of that thriv-ing city. It is creditable to the Progress that this work is the product of

A journalistic bubble was pricked in Los Angeles a few days ago, when the Rural Californian was attached. Heintz, the publisher, has always claimed that the circulation of the publication was 5000 or more, but a Los Angeles man who looked over the subscription list with a view of bidding for the journal, says that there are less than 1500 subscribers.

The San Francisco Bulletin reflec-tively observes: "Justice seems to be tempered with mercy on the Chilcoot Pass. When they catch a thief up rass. When they catch a thief up there, instead of locking him up in a cold calaboose to freeze, they tie him up and wallop him soundly, which should certainly tend to warm him more or less thoroughly." A little of this calorio justice would not be bad for some styles of criminals even to for some styles of criminals even in Southern California.

A wail of woe rises from the San José Mercury, which says: "Los An-geles insists that some of the frozen oranges which are making life a misery in this section must have come from Fresno. Possibly, but in any event we are getting a pretty cold deal in citrus fruits here this season. They must have been grown in an ice belt," That settles it. Fresno has the belt, and we might as well acknowledge it gracefully.

The arrogance of righteousness receives a gentle dig from the Arizona Republican, which says: "The Missouri clergymen who broke up a dance the other night by suddenly appearing on the floor and beginning a service of scripture reading and prayer would doubtless call in the police if the young men who were managing the dance should some night go into their churches and start a merry waltz. But that would be only following an example in bad manners."

"Talking about Armenian outrages, says the San Francisco Post; will be said of the murder of a postmaster and his family in South Caro-lina? We believe he had committed the frightful crime of having been born black and having been appointed to an office." Yes; but the chivalrio southern view of the matter would be that he had no business to be a nigger, anyhow, and when he had the impudence to qualify himself to hold office, it was time to protect the white citizens.

The Oakland Tribune says: "It will not take long to solve the fuel problem on the Pacific Coast if the oil fields of outhern California develop at the rate they have been going of late. The Los Angeles belt alone is turning out 45,000 barrels a month, and as this is more than the demand, a shut-down for awhile is in prospect. The coal "barons" will not be so aristocratic when some of the many fuel changes that are contemplated are made by leading consumers on the Coast."

The Oakland Tribune says, approvingly: "Although the Senators could spare the time to take a holiday on Washington's birthday, they cele-brated the day as best they could. A resolution was passed paving the way for the construction of as fine a bat-tleship as there is in the world, the oat when built to be called the George washington. The idea is a good one for a warship with that name would be the pride of our navy." Not a bad way to celebrate, and eminently in its

If there is any sense in the holders of the large amount of hay stored in Southern California forcing up prices as they are doing, it does not manifest itself to consumers. Throughout South-ern California the grain is growing well up to date, and if the lack of rain well up to date, and if the lack of rain is to have any effect it will be to make hay of what might otherwise be harvested for grain, and thus tend to increase the supply of hay. There is no doubt that the grain in the ground will at least make hay, at the rate it is growing, and a slump in the price of hay is more probable than a further advance.

The Times has just received a consignment of very fine Rand & McNally pocket maps of Alaska and the Klondike district; shows all mining districts and routes. The very latest. Price at the counter or by mail, only 25 and 10 to the club to fill vacancies.

THOSE KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MOSIER GRAND LARCENY CASE.

Attempts to Release the Prisoners on Writs of Rabeas Corpus—New Complaints Filed — Mixologis Keene Arrested.

Some new features developed in the Some new features developed in the Mosier "knockout-drops" case yesterday. The examination of J. H. Mosier and Guy Dawson for grand larceny was to have been resumed before Justice Morrison yesterday morning. The defendants and their counsel were ready to proceed with the examination, but the prosecution asked for a continuance till next Monday on account of the absence of an important witness. of the absence of an important witness, who could not be produced before that time. The defense objected vigorously to further delay, but the court granted the motion, which was unsupported by any affidavit to the effect that a post-ponement was necessary in order to produce material evidence.

The attorneys for the defense, Zue G. Peck and M. W. Conkling, immediately secured a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted by Superior Judge Van Dyke, ordering the Chief of Police to release the prisoners forthwith unless the Justice Court would proceed at once with the examination. The writ was served on Justice Morrison in the afternoon, but Asst, Dist.-Atty. Williams was prepared for this move and forestalled it by moving to dismiss the complaint. Before the motion was granted, Mr. Williams filed a new complaint charging the defendants, Mosier and Dawson, with the same offense-robbing Joseph Schmidt of \$230, and Detective Steele immediately rearrested the men.

Attorney Conkling moved to dismiss the new complaint, on the ground that the plaintiff, having been once in jeopardy, could not be tried again for the same offense. Mr. Conkling argued that the Assistant District Attorney's action in dismissing one complaint again immediately fling another identical with it, in order to escape the process of the Superior Court, and he wanted to have the "big Injun" of the District Attorney's office treated accordingly. Williams retorted that it would be in order, then, for Justice Morrison to find himself in contempt, also.

Regardless of the protests of Attorneys Peck and Conkling, Justice Morrison refused to dismiss the new complaint, and ordered Defendant Mosier to give bond in silomo for his appearance in court next Monday at 10 a.m., for preliminary examination. Dawson was ordered to appear at the same time, but, with consent of the prosecution, was released on his own recognizance. The preliminary examination on the previous complaint so far as it had gone tended to show that Joseph Schmidt, a green young German from Arizona, was invelged into a game of cards by Mosier in a Commercial-street saloon; that Mosher piled him with drinks which were apparently "doctored;" that Schmidt lapsed into unconsciousness and when he recovered his senses found himself in a vacant lot and minus \$230 in cash and his citizenshi of the law. The prosecution claims to have discovered a new and important witness, however, and confidently hopes to be able to secure a conviction.

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

The Business of This City Developing Rapidly in Kern County.

The initial steps have been taken for an excursion of business men and such others as may be inclined, to Bakersfield. The territory of Kern county is tributary to this city and the trade has been increasing quite rapidly, as the local wholesalers have the trade has been increasing quite rapidly, as the local wholesalers have been bidding for the merchandise of Bakersfield and the adjacent valley. The prospect of the Valley road soon being extended to Bakersfield has given an impetus to business in the northern county, and the hope that in the near future there may be a competing line to Los Angeles has prompted the Bakersfield merchants to seek a closer business connection with this city. With this end in view a public meeting is to be held at Bakersfield on March 1, to discuss the business situation, and take definite action with regard to receiving the visitors that will take advantage of the cheap excursion rate which the railroad will offer. J. M. Hunter, secretary of the Bakersfield Board of Trade, has the matter in hand at the other end, and the matter will doubtless eventuate in some action being taken in this city in order that the affair may be a success.

Los Angeles is receiving enormous quantities of food products, such as hogs, cattle, sheep, hay, grain and mill stuffs from Kern couty and all kinds of manufactured goods, as well as local products are being returned. In these premises the business relations already existing can be drawn a little closer.

sting can be drawn a little closer.

Sunset Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club was held last evening at the Maison Doree. The paper of the evening was a scholarly and interesting essay by Judge Enoch Knight on George Washington. This was followed by addresses by Messrs. Howard, George Tatton and Lummis and remarks by Messrs. Kinney, Truman, Mosher, Patterson and Shaw.

R. H. H. Chapman, of the Hayald, and Bishop George Montgohery were elected as members of the club to fill vacancies.



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IMPORTANT CHANGES EFFECTED

PROSPECTIVE RUSH OF HABEAS

Legal Opinion Differs as to Whether or not the Question Can Be Brought Before the Supreme Court.

terday by Judge Van Dyke of the Su-perior Court, the Police Court of this city has no legal existence, and the acts of the so-called police judges are null and void. The decision was given in the habeas corpus proceedings in-stituted to secure the release of Ah Sang from the City Jail. As a result, every prisoner now confined in the City Jail under a sentence rendered by either of the city justices acting as police judge, is held to be illegally restrained of his liberty, and may easily obtain his freedom by resorting to habeas corpus.

The decision was received in general

with surprise by attorneys and city and county officers. The fact that the question was decided in a habeas corpus matter, which is not appealable, makes the decision of all the more importance. Attorneys were very reti-cent yesterday about expressing their opinion as to what will be the out-come of the decision. While many consider it final, others believe that there is a way of bringing the questions in volved before the Supreme Court.

decision is based upon the ground that the Whitney act does not apply to this city. This act provides for the creation of police courts in cities having a population of between 30,000 and 100,000 inhabitants. At the special census taken last year it was own that Los Angeles has outgrown the 100,000 mark, and is therefore not provided for under the act. The question was first raised by Horace Appel in what was known as the Ah Luey case. The argument was heard en banc by four Superior Court judges, and the case was disposed of without the decision of the question as to the legality of the police courts. The same question was again raised in the suit against Everett's bondsmen, but was again evaded. A third time the question was brought up by Appel on habeas corpus, on which the decision was obtained yesterday.

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The decision does not affect the jurisdiction of the officers as city justices who have also performed the functions of police judges. As police judges they have heretofore had exclusive jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases within the city. Their authority as police judges has been greater than that of a city justice. They have been provided with a clerk, who was empowered to administer oaths. The police judge also had jurisdiction in highgrade misdemeanor cases, but the city grade misdemeanor cases, but the city justices have jurisdiction only in mis-

A batch of habeas corpus proceedings for the release of prisoners now confined in the City Jail will doubtless result from the decision.

result from the decision.

Dist. Atty. Donnell was non-committal in regard to his opinion of the decision. He did not believe, however, that the matter, having been decided in a habeas corpus case, could be brought before the Supreme Court in

Asst. Dist.-Atty. James was unwilling to express an opinion as to what would be the final outcome of the decision. He did not know of any law providing for the creation of city justice courts in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, and was doubtful whether the business of the courts would not have to be transferred to the Township Court.

The text of Judge an Dyke's decision in full is as follows:

JUDGE VAN DYKE'S DECISION.

"It is alleged in the petition in this case that the petitioner is unlawfully imprisoned, detained, confined and re-strained of his liberty by the Chief of at the City Jail; that the imprison-ment of the petitioner is based solely upon a complaint charging the peti-tioner with the commission of a crime, sworn to before W. W. Stockwell, assuming to act as clerk of the Police Court, upon which D. C. Morrison, as-

suming to act as clerk of the Police Court, upon which D. C. Morrison, assuming to act as Police Judge and holding the Police Court of said city, issued a warrant for the arrest and commitment of the petitioner, assuming so to act by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for police courts in cities having 30,000 and under 100,000 inhabitants, and to provide for the officers thereof," approved March 18, 1885. And it is further alleged in the petition that at the time of the said alleged offense, and thereafter, and during all the times of said acts of said clerk and of said D. C. Morrison assuming to act as Police Judge, there was no constitutional or legal Police Court in said city of Los Angeles, and that section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, under which said Morrison claims to have been elected as a city justice, and by virtue of which she pretends to hold the office of City Justice and Police Judge, is unconstitutional and void, and that said Act of March 18, 1885, providing for police courts in certain cittes is also unconstitutional and and that said Act of March 18, 1885, providing for police courts in certain cities is also unconstitutional and void; that if at any time it applied to the city of Los Angeles, that prior to the alleged commission of said offense the said act became inoperative and did not affect the city of Los Angeles, for the reason that the census of said city, taken in 1897 in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, approved February 25, 1897, showed that the said city of Los Angeles had then and there more than 100,000 inhabitants.

"The questions involved in this case

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"The questions involved in this case have been before this court en banc recently, and quite elaborately argued, to wit, in the case of Ah Louie against Police Judge M. T. Owens, and later in the case of the city of Los Angeles against W. W. Everett. In the first case it was held by the majority of the Judges that the questions involved could not be properly determined on a writ of prohibition, for the reasons therein stated. In the latter case two of the questions presented in the present case were determined: First, that section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure was constitutional and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution and valid, and that the Legislature was authorized by the Constitution, and the provided for in article VI of the Code of Civil Procedure was constitution, and did not the code of the code of the code of the code of t

POLICE COURTS EXIT. ney Act was not an open question of this court to consider, inasmuch as had been directly decided to be constitutional by the Supreme Court in number of cases, although in some later date the reasoning and languated of the Supreme Court seemd to against the validity of said act; not bly Darcy against San José (194 Ca 644;) Denman vs. Broderick (111 Ga); Ex Parte Giamhonini (117 Ca 673.) It was also held in the Everocase that at the time he was a pointed, the bond in the case gives and default made (which was during 1895.) Los Angeles was one of the state of the constant of the case of th 1895,) Los Angeles was one of the cities to which the Whitney Act ther

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thereto, Los Angeles was a city having more than one hundred thousend inhabitants. At the time of the passage of the so-called Whitney Act in 1885 it did not apply to the city of Los Angeles, for the reason that it was not a "city having thirty thousand inhabitants."

"An attempt was made to establish a police court in this city in the present freeholder charter, approved by the Legislature in 1889, but it was held, in People vs. Toal, 85 Cal., 233, that that provision of the charter was unconstitutional and void, and thereby the city of Los Angeles, until the taking of the census in 1890, was deprived of a Police Court, and in reply to the suggestion of inconvenience that might result from such a decision the court says: 'We are too firmly convinced of the correctness of the conclusions we have reached to a effected or interested by the fear of such a decision the court says: 'We are too firmly convinced of the correctness of the conclusions we have reached to be affected or influenced by the fear of consequences.' Besides, the court remarks: 'The city of Los Angeles is amply provided with inferior courts, without its Police Court,' referring, of course, to the fact that there were city justices courts established under the provisions of the Constitution by section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, already referred to. In ex parte Halstead on habeas corpus, 89 Cal., 471, the petitioner had been convicted of petty larceny in the Police Court on the 5th day of February, 1891, and the court says: 'At that time, and long prior thereto, the city of Los Angeles was a city having over thirty thousand inhabitants,' the court adding that it was unnecessary in that case to determine the precise time at which the city of Los Angeles passed into a class having more than thirty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.' It certainly changed long prior to the arrest, conviction and committment of the petitioner. The court having previously determined the so-called Whitney Act to be constitutional and valid, says: 'I follows, therefore, that the city of Los Angeles, so far as its police courts are concerned, is now governed by the provisions of the Whitney Act.' Again, in People vs. Wong Wang, 92 Cal., 278, it was held that the so-called Whitney Act applied to the City of Los Angeles because it had thirty thousand inhabitants. Referring to the census taken in 1890, the enumeration so made distribution to the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city the provision of the enumeration so was a city der one hundred thousand inhabitants. Referring to the census taken in 1890, the court says: 'We know that the enumeration so made established that the city of Los Angeles had a population of more than thirty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants on the first Monday of June. 1890. Courts take judicial notice of public and private official acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial de-

legislative, executive, and judicial de-partments of this State and of the United States." C.C.P., 1875. United States." C.C.P., 1875.
"If it be necessary that the city should have thirty thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants in order to fall within the provisions of the so-called Whitney Act, as so expressly declared by that act and held by the decisions of the Supreme Court, as already shown, it would seem to follow inevitably that whenever the city should fall short of thirty thousand or exceed one hundred thousand inhabitants, it would thereupon cease to be within the scope of sail act, or to be within the scope of sail act, or be affected by any of its provisions. This would seem to be a proposition so plain that the mere statement of

it is sufficient.
"I have not overlooked the contention on the part of the District Attorney that the Legislature in passing the Whitney Act intended that it should be applicable to cites of the second class, because at that time under the Classification Act of 1883 cities having thirty thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants, were cities of the second class.

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"In order to have the law conform to the view of the District Attorney in this respect it would be necessary for the court to amend it so as to have it read: "The judicial power of cities of the second class shall be vested in a police court,' instead of as it reads at instead of as it reads a police court,' instead of as it present: 'The judicial power present: The judicial power of every city having thirty thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall be vested in a police court.' The language used by the Legislature is plain and unambiguous. The great obsman be vested in a police court.' The language used by the Legislature is plain and unambiguous. The great object, with reference to which all the rules and maxims that govern the interpretation of statutes constitutions and other written instruments have been framed, is to discern the true intent of their authors, and when that intent has been ascertained, it becomes the duty of the court to give effect to it, whatever may be the convictions of the judge as to its wisdom, expediency or policy.' (Bourland vs. Hildreth. 26 Cal. 180.) As stated in Broom's Maxims, 'Speech is the index of the mind, and that exposition which corrupts the text is accursed.' 'Where the Legislature has used words of a plain and definite import it would be dangerous to put upon them a construction which would amount to holding that the Legislature did not mean what it has expressed.' (6th B. & C., 712.) Therefore, it will be presumed the Legislature meant what it said, and it is not permissable for the court to say that it meant something different.

"The suggestion of inconvenience that may arise from a decision adverse to the existence of the Police Court in this city should not, and does not, have any effect in influencing the action of this court. Such considerations are properly addressed to the legislative department of the government, and not to the courts. The business of the latter is simply and only to administer the law as they find it, and not to make laws. But, inasmuch as the provision of law in reference to the election of city justices has been held the permitted to the provision of law in reference to the election of city justices has been held to be conetive to the second of the law as head of the policy to the permitted of the permit

EFFECT OF THE DECISION. Justices, Clerks, Bailiffs and Police

All at Sea. The Police Court ceased to exist yes-terday as soon as Judge Van Dyke's derision in the Ah Sang case was promulgated. Justice Morrison, whose turn it was, of the two City Justices, to sit as Police Judge at the afternoon ession of his court, surrendered his

to sit as Police Junge at the afternoon session of his court, surrendered his authority as police magistrate as soon as he learned that the Superior Court had shorn him of such power.

No copy of the opinion of Judge Van Dyke had yet been served on Justice Morrison when the hour for the assembling of the Police Court, arrived, but Deputy District Attorney Chambers had advised him to sit merely in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace. All the complaints sent down from the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon bore the superscription "In the City Justice Court," instead of "In the Police Court," instead of "In the Police Court, therefore, sat as a simple court of justice.

All the Police Station officials appeared to be at sea as to the effects of the decision and the proper methods of procedure under the changed condition of things, but most of them were disposed to take the matter philosophically and make the best of a mixed situation.

mixed situation.
Under the Police Court jurisdiction Under the Police Court jurisdiction herotofore recognized, all misdemeanors committed within the city were punishable by fines or imprisonment in the City Jail. Shorn of police jurisdiction, the City Justices can commit prisoners convicted of misdemeanors under the State law only to the County Jail. The question has been mooted whether they can legally commit violators of city ordinances to the City Jail, but Justice Morrison yesterday assumed that he could, and senday assumed that he could, and sentenced a number of prisoners accordingly. He sentenced several vagrants convicted under the State law to the County Jail, who would otherwise have been doomed to the city chain

gang. The sentencing of vagrants to the County Jail will very materially reduce the chain-gang force, which was constantly being recruited from the tramp fraternity. The city will now lose the labor of these men; but the city's loss will be the Sheriff's gain, as the vagrants and other violators of the statutes rounded up by the police will considerably augment the population of the County Jail, and the boarding of prisoners is reputed to be a profitable business. In that respect, at least, the Sheriff appears to have the best of the new conditions created by Judge Van Dyke's decision.

The persons most directly affected by the decision from a financial standpoint are Police Court Clerks D. W. Kinsey and Wallace Stockwell, whose berths as such cerks were worth \$125 a month. The Police Court being abolished, the office of clerk is also non est, and these two public functionaries find their occupation gone, theoretically, at least. Of course, Justices Owens and Morrison will continue to employ clerks, and Kinsey and Stockwell will undoubtedly be retained to perform the same work they have been doing, with the exception of administering oaths, but they can have that power conferred upon them by obtaining commissions as notaries public. In what manner and to what extent they will be remunerated for their services will be remunerated for their services as clerks in the future is not known, but they are both willing to take chances on being paid for their work. Mr. Kinsey said he expected to keep right on working, and proposed to draw a salary as heretofore, Mr. Stock-, who succeeded the defaulting Po-Clerk, W. W. Everett, and was one unfortunate bondsmen, said

cularly: about having my salary cut off is the question, where will I get the money to send to Everett to prevent him m coming back here to claim his old

from coming back here to claim his old job. You know, of course, that I have been sending him the salary I have been drawing, so as to keep him from returning to do the work."

Neither of the clerks administered any oaths yesterday afternoon or certified affidavits, that work being done by the justices themselves.

The question as to what to do with the bail money in the hands of the police clerks when their office was abolished has not yet been decided, and they will hold onto it until they receive instructions from some constituted authority as to its lawful disposition.

sition.

Justices Owens and Morrison said yesterday afternoon that, while they considered the abolition of the Police Court a bad thing for the city, and liable to lead to great confusion and inconvenience, it did not affect their interests personally, as they understood the ruling of Judge Van Dyke. Their salaries would remain fixed as heretofore, and they would have practically the same work to perform as city justices as when clothed with police jurisdiction.

lice jurisdiction.
Justice Owens said he did not wish to discuss Judge Van Dyke's opinion, as he had not yet had time to examine it closely. He had not yet had any instructions from the City Attorney in regard to his altered duties. but expected to act in accordance with the advice of that official, whatever it might be.

Deputy District-Attorney Chambers, ho has been acting as prosecutor in who has been acting as prosecutor in the Police Court, said he did not know whether his position would be af-lected or not by Judge Van Dyke's opinion. There will be as much need for a prosecuting attorney in the City

fected or not by Judge Van Dyke's opinion. There will be as much need for a prosecuting attorney in the City Justice courts under the new order of things as heretofore. He has been representing both the District and City Attorney at the Police Station, and would continue to do so until his authority was revoked.

Chief of Police Glass said, when asked as to the effect of the decision on the police department: "We will continue to do business at the old stand, and will do our best to keep the criminal element suppressed. If the courts and lawyers see fit to turn them loose after we arrest them, that is no fault of ours. If we had a few more laws and lawyers to pick flaws in them, we would soon be in a state bordering on anarchy. That is about all I have to say about this latest habeas corpus affair."

Constable J. Harry Johnston said: "While I consider that this decision is a bad thing for the city, and I regret to see it on that account, it is water on my mill, for it practically makes me bailiff of the City Justice courts. My men will have to do a whole lot of work heretofore done by the police, and I will probably have a chance to make a little money out of my office once more. I have not made a dollar in six months."

Bailiff Appel, when asked if he felt uneasy about his job, said he did not. "I'll keep right on doing the work till I get called down," said the worthy bailiff, and added with a wink: "I think it is pretty mean of my son Horace to get his old father ousted out of his job, but I have taken the starch out of the young man before, and if it becomes necessary. I can do it again."

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should be discharged, and it is so or- THE LOSS OF THE MAINE.

EVIDENCES THAT THE DISASTER WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT.

The Harbor of Havana Strewn With Buried Torpedoes-Hatred of the Spanish Volunteers for the

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Before this letter reaches Los Angeles the situation may have changed completely and the causes of the Maine's destruction be no longer in doubt. But at the present moment it looks as though it would never be known definitely whether it was the hand of a miscreant or the insidious workings of chemical combination that sent that gallant ves-sel to the bottom, a mass of black and

It is therefore worth while to dis cuss the situation a little, and try to ascertain a few of the facts so far

Everybody knows that the Maine's magazine exploded; the real questi in doubt is whether this was due to ar in doubt is whether this was due to an internal or an external cause. If internal, the disaster must be assumed to be due to accident, for it is quite certain that any one who could have caused it would never have lived to tell the tale. If external, it will unquestionably be assumed to have been due to design. Accidents of that convenient character will not be credited in such a case by the people of the world.

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If it is external it might be due to one of two causes; either a torpedo floated or hauled down under the ship, or to a submarine mine planted there some time before.

For several years it has been a matter of common report that the harbor was sown with these submarine mines. When the Maine went there Capt. Sigsbee was informed that there were probably mines in the harbor, and he was cautioned to make such explorations as he could to determine the question. One week before the occurrence he stated to an unquestionable authority that he was convinced that the reports were groundless.

People who live in Havana assert that he was wrong. They say, and our own War Department backs up the assertion, that submerged in the filth of the harbor are a succession of torpedoes, strewn wherever it was considered possible that a vessel might lie. They are of the most approved.

onsidered possible that a vessel might They are of the most approve odern construction, and presumable modern construction, and presumably quite safe against any danger of accidental explosion, from contact, concussion or otherwise. The work has been done under the direction of the most competent Spanish officers of engineers. The surveys are minute, and maps of the bottom of the harbor on which this work is indicated are made in great detail. It is said that the records of this work, the maps and the directions for connection, are kept in duplicate in the office of the commandant of the Havana arsenal and in the quarters of the commandant of the Castle of La Cabanas, on the other side of the harbor, all of them, of course, in absolute seclusion.

The story has been that the electrical connections were not completed for fear of accidental explosion some time, but that the only thing remaining to be done to complete the system was to make some simple shore connections. quite safe against any danger of acc

make some simple shore connections, which could be done on either side, as the submerged wires were all connected in dpulicate with both stations.

as the submerged wires were all connected in dpullcate with both stations. Once the connections were completed, the only thing necessary to do to destroy whatever vessel might be at anchor would be for the operator to touch the correct button as indicated on his chart, with no more difficulty than one touches the key of his typewriter.

These torpedoes, it is said, were laid at night. It must be remembered that there have been few or no warships except Spanish ones in the harbor for three years; that the few merchant vessels had no reason to keep a bright lookout, and that it was essential to Spain that the harbor should be defended by some other means than her crazy fortifications, and that the secret should be kept.

Last spring in Havana I, myself, repeatedly heard assertions that if we should send a warship there she would be blown up. These, I supposed, were empty vaporings, and perhaps they were.

Personally, speaking only for myself, at the present time, I firmly believe that the Maine was sunk by one of these torpedoes, and that the button was presed by one of the volunteers of Havana. These volunteers are Spanish born. They are a rough sort of

was presed by one of the volunteers of Havana. These volunteers are Span-ish born. They are a rough sort of militia who have never been known to fight in battle even with the rebels, but ngnt in battle even with the recess, our are constantly rioting and insisting on bloody reprisals on the prisoners that braver men have captured. They are fanatics to a man, and what is even more important, have access to the fortifications, and presumably to the

fanatics to a man, and what is even more important, have access to the fortifications, and presumably to the torpedo chamber, where the connections for the submarine mines are supposed to be placed.

The objection that it would be madness for a Spaniard to provoke war with the United States does not hold in respect to the volunteers. These men have long held that war was inevitable, and are only anxious to cripple the United States as far as they are able before the war begins.

A fact which has been overlooked in the discussion of this question is that before the matter came close home to us, there was no hesitancy about charging the Spanish officials and the Spanish government with atrocities quite as savage, brutal and treacherous as the blowing up of the Maine. These charges have been made not only in the press, but in the most deliberately considered speeches and resolutions in Congress, and have been referred to by the President in a message to Congress. It is held that while these charges, publicly made and often repeated, do not warrant the assumption that any Spanish official, even in his private capacity, would connive at such a horrible deed as the treacherous destruction of an American battleship, yet the fact that such a throities were charged in good faith does warrant the assumption that such a thoriton of an American battleship, yet the fact that such a throities were charged in good faith does warrant the assumption that such a thoriton of an American battleship, yet the fact that such a throities were charged in good faith does warrant the assumption that such a thory is proved would be to humiliate itself, and might well be taken as a serious casus belli.

But if the administration does right to assert that the incident must be assumed to be an accident until design can be proved, there is much question here whether it is justified in the efforts it is making to cause the case to be prejudged in favor of accident. Many people hold that a mistake is being

assumed to be an accident until design can be proved, there is much question here whether it is justified in the efforts it is making to cause the case to be prejudged in favor of accident. Many people hold that a mistake is being made by the administration in not maintaining an absolutely neutral attitude. This mistake is, they say, the more apparent from the fact that the accident theory advanced by Secretary Long and by expressions with semi-official authority, is not the universally-held theory in the Navy Department, and is disputed by very eminent authority. The fact is that it is not known what caused the disaster. Individuals are at liberty to speculate on the matter as much as they please, and to support their theories by such facts, scientific or otherwise, as they can, But it is felt to be unwise for the administration to go further than to express the hope, which is entertained by everybody, that the explosion was not the result of foul play.

Should the court secure evidence which circumstantially leads to the conclusion that the Maine was de-

stroyed by design it is believed that this country would be very seriously embarrassed by the arguments already advanced by the department to con-vince the public that the explosion was

CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

GEN. BOOTH'S VISIT inlyation Army Members Greet Their Chief-Unmannerly Subordinates. Over three hundred members of th

Salvation Army went to La Grand Station on the Santa Fé line yester day morning to welcome Gen. William Booth, "father and founder" of the or-der, and his party. The party con-sisted of Gen. William Booth, Commander Booth-Tucker, Commander-in mander Booth-Tucker, Commander-in-chief of the United States forces; Con-sul Booth-Tucker, wife of the com-mander and equal in command; Com-missioner Nicoli, editor-in-chief of all Salvation Army publications in Great Britain, and accompanying the general as one of his aides-de-camp; Adjt. Deverell, private secretary to the general; Col. Lawley and Brig. Alle

Lewis, private secretary to Consul Booth-Tucker.

The march from the depot was with the usual blare of trumpets of the Sal-vation Army, and then the visitors had a rest until 3 o'clock in the after-

had a rest until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a mass meeting was held
in Simpson's Tabernacle.

The church was crowded. The preliminary exercises were brief, and then
Gen. Booth stepped to the front and
began his address without introduction. He made one of the usual Salvation Army addresses; an address
disappointing to a large portion of his
audience, who expected something better than the mere repetition of the
sermons that are nightly preached on
street corners.

Toward the close of his talk, or sermon, Gen. Booth left all direct lines
of thought and commenced an exhortation for sinners to come to the "penitent form." Four responded to the efforts of himself and others, and then
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Probably it was the warmth with which the general was received yesterday by a certain class of Los Angeles people, or it may have been the chink of the coin as it poured in at Simpson's Tabernacle durifig the day and at Hazard's Pavilion in the evening. Whatever the cause the effect was insolence on the part of the door-keepers and other Salvationists, who seemed to be running things at the pavilion last night.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock the doors of the Pavilion were closed, and three stalwart members of the army were put on guard outside and instructed to let no one in. Quite a crowd of men and women soon gathered and demanded admittance on the strength of tickets, which they had purchased. They were very rudely told that the house was full; and, anyway, if they wanted to go in why had they not come at the right time; the army could night for their accommodation. Three or four ladies succeeded in making their way to the front, but like the rest they were refused admittance in the most insolent manner, although they held tickets of admission in their hands.

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On the inside the same spirit prevailed. A short, fat Salvationist, clothed with a little brief authority and a large crop of bushy whiskers, peremptorily sat upon an unfortunate who tried to fight his way past the guard. In the upper gallery were many vacant seats, and everywhere in the Pavillon there was standing-room for ten times as many people as clamored for admittance. One man who held a ticket, said his wife was inside holding a seat for him. He rushed the guard and got inside, but it was no use. "His Whiskers," the fat Salvationist, headed him off and lined him up against the wall at the back.

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The usual Saturday-evening concert will be given at the Hall of Industry this evening. The Syrian who has been giving various kinds of exhibitions, will this evening change his pro-gramme. He will represent a Moham-medan at prayer, and sing a number-of oriental songs, accompanying him-self on the Greek mandolin.

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"Before our child was born I had been a "Before our child was born I had been atting, nealthy woman and was scarcely ever sick. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received scarcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for and that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you how many different prescriptions I have taken, but every doctor had a different plan of treating my case. I wore supports and laid for weeks with my limbs elevated, but without a vail. One day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that day and put the other medicine at the pills. Before I had taken one box I felt etc. My husband noticed the improvement and bought two more boxes. I kept was the unsing.

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OPENING UP SAN CARLOS COAL.

ABUNDANT FLOW OF WATER DE-VELOPED AT FLAGSTAFF.

n Indian Outrage Reported Near Hackberry—Washington's Birthday Observed With Elaborate

PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Feb. 22.-[Reguthis city for some time past was the letting of the grading contract for the new railroad into the mining district of Big Bug, to the Minnesota and Arizona Construction Company. The bils were opened on Monday but some time was taken to consider their terms and determine their relative merits. dozen or more of the most prominent railroad contractors in the country were present at the opening of the bids. goven or more of the most prominent railroad contractors in the country were present at the opening of the bids. They inspected the proposed route of the thirty-five miles of railroad to be built. The bid of the Minnesota and Arizing Company represented by General Manager Robinson, was materially lower than the others—in fact, upward of \$15.000, and as his company is censidered a financially stable one, it was given the contract. Before leaving Prescott Mr. Robinson stated that Arizona labor would be given preference so far as possible, in the work. About three hundred laborers and oneh hundred teams and scrapers will be necessary, and in a day or two the company will issue a circular stating the rate of wages to be given the various classes of help. The junction point of the new railroad will be five miles north of Prescott at Point-of-Rocks, and the general course of the new line will be east, with a southerly trend. It will penetrate a mining region that is fast developing into exceptional richness, which has been retarded in the past by lack of transportation facilities.

The fire at the Johnson house, where twenty or more guests had a narrow escape for their lives, is a matter of general concern. This, with a continuation of burglarles and thieving of all kinds constitutes a record of misfortune that is fast becoming monotonous. The authorities seem to be powerless to restore Prescott to its moral equilibrium. There is no suspicion that the Johnson-house fire was an incendiary affair but it adds another grewsome addition to the unpleasant record of the winter of 1897-98.

There was a general exodus today and yesterday from the city to Phoenix to attend the Washington-birthday exercises. The railroad made a reduced rate, which served as an additional inducement. Many Phoenix people come to Prescott in the summer time, so that this interchange of courtesies and hospitality is not lost by any means.

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The committee appointed to raise money for the cause of Cuba succeeded in getting \$285, or \$1 for every seaman lost on the ill-fated Maine.

Parker, the condemned murderer, was thought to be feigning insanity recently. For weeks he has been morose and quiet, bordering on sullenness at times, but on Thursday last a radical change came over his demeanor. He became very noisy, yelling at the top of his volce, and pretending to pick up pins and other trifling objects lying on the floor of his cell. His appeal is yet pending in the Territorial Supreme Court, but a decision is expected this week, with other opinions that are expected to be handed down at that time.

TUCSON.

TUCSON (Ariz.,) Feb. 23.-[Regular Correspondence.] A party of four persons, including Ed Vail, Mrs. George Scholefield and daughter and the driver, had a narrow escape from driver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday on a curve near Rosemont. Their buckboard was confronted in the middle of the road by a heavy freight team, and the question arose how each could safely pass the other. The lighter vehicle carrying the party of sightseers attempts to pass the freighting outfit, but as a precautionary measure the ladies got out of the buckboard. Mr. Vali remained with the driver, even to the extent of retaining his seat where the buckboard dropped down into the cañon. The horses and men were badly shaken up and bruised, but fortunately not seriously injured.

The almond trees in the neighborhood are covered with bloom, which causes the remark to be made that late frosts may play havoc with the present pleasing prospects. There is, indeed, danger of this.

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El Plomo mine people have decided upon moving their mill up to the place from where the ore is taken. At present the mill is seven miles distant. The company will also build a tramway and put up a steam hoist. Ten thousand tons of free-milling ore are in sight, it is said, that will average \$35 in gold per ton.

Coal is being hauled from Tucson to the Saginaw mining camp where it is being used for steam purposes. The opening up of the coal fields on the San Carlos Reservation will be of inestimable advantage to the industries of the Territory. Wood is expensive, and scarcely to be obtained in quantities necessary.

The foundation of the new A.O.U.W. building has been completed.

An ore body that promises to exceed in value anything heretofore found in the Mammoth mine has been struck on the 600-foot level. The discovery was made while carrying on development work pending the completion of additions to the mill completion of additions to the mill completion of tramway, etc.

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days ago, and inspected the development work being done these by Messrs. Goodhue and Hinckley. It is not so certain that the valley will give plenty of water in times of drougth, but those having the work in hand are confident. They further say that if the present development falls at any time they will proceed to develop more completely. The work at present consists of two ditches running through a deposit of clay and gravel. The ditches are 900 feet long and seven feet deep, running at right angles to one another. At present, a flow of water aggregating from 175,000 to 200,000 gallons per day has been secured. By lengthening the main ditch, it is believed the flow can be greatly increased at any time that may be thought desirable.

The fire fiend was at work again this week. The boarding-house of Mrs. Shepperd in Milton was discovered to be on fire on the second floor but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The home of A. B. Binkley also was discoved to be on fire on the second floor on Wednesday, and the building was entirely consumed. Mrs. Binkley, who was confined to bed by sickness at the time, was rescued at the last moment. Only a part of the household goods were saved. The loss was \$1800, covered by \$1000 insurance. The house was built only a year ago. In this instance the supposition is that the fire originated from a stove in the second floor, which had become overheated.

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Spring has scarcely reached Flagstaff yet, for on Friday morning eight inches of snow covered the ground.

F. W. Sissen, R. H. Cameron, E./S. Clark, J. C. Brown, Max Salzman and Gwynne Dennis have been selected to represent Cocinimo county at the miners' convention that will be held at Phoenix on March 1.

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PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Feb. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Washington's birthday has come and gone in a blaze birthday has come and gone in a blaze of glory. It was preceded on Monday by literary exercises in the grammar and primary grades of the public schools. Natured conspired with the Territorial administration for a great social event, the day being delightful. The crowds that thronged the streets of Phoenix were in many instances appareled in spring attire, with sun umbrellas largely in evidence. Many of the merchants decorated their stores with bunting, and clever window artists remembered the day in a facetious way for the edification of the public. The exercises of the day consisted of a parade in the afternoon, composed of three companies of militia, the fire department and the pupils of the Indian school; field sports at Phoenix Park by the students of the Union High School, and a reception in the evening, given by the various members of the Territorial administration.

The Rio Verde Canal Company has filed notice of "water appropriation" with the County Recorder, reaffirming the rights secured in 1893 and 1894. The main diversion dam will be increased from a height of eighty feet to ninety-two feet, and as the water impounded will cover a larger extent of territory than appropriated some years ago, the notice filed was amended so as to cover this point. The officers of the company refuse to name a specific date on which they will recommence the work of construction.

The seventeen-months-old son of W. J. Boston was accidentally drowned in a tub of water the other day. When discovered, the thild's body was hanging over the edge, with the head under water.

Phoenix has been enjoying a whirl of social festivities this winter, the various secret and beneficiary organizations seeming to vie with one another in the elaborateness of their entertalnments.

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The miners of Maricopa county have formed a permanent organization and elected delegates to the Territorial convention that meets in Phoenix March 1.

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The fire department will give a grand ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

The County Supervisors recently bought a ranch of 160 acres three miles from town, on which to locate a new Poorhouse and County Hospital. They visited the site Monday afternoon and decided upon building houses for the superintendent, the consumptive patients, the indigents, and a dining hall for common use. Work will begin on the new structures within two weeks.

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Phoenix has a sanatorium in full operation, where patients are treated for pulmonary troubles with medicated air. They are supposed to breath this atmosphere while sleeping in their rooms at night or sitting around in daytime.

JEROME. JEROME (Ariz.,) Feb. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] For some time past a demented man has been roaming in the hills near here, approaching houses when the women were alone and scaring them. In his wanderings he en-tered the home of G. M. Willard, situdevelopment work pending the completion of additions to the mill completion of tramway, etc.

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One of Tucson's new sócial features is a club meeting recently organized under the title of "Bachelor Maids." The thoroughly-alarmed work under the title of "Bachelor Maids." These young ladies gave a dancing party, the other evening, to their gentlemen friends at the Hotel Hall. About thirty couples were present. Mrs. Halbrook, the Misses Corbett, Miss Brown and Miss Mansfield composed the Reception Committee, and refreshments were served during the evening.

A Tucson butcher recently received a carload of wrapping paper. This is not only an indication of a large business being done by this one man, but that he is keen enough to take advantage of the business discount on carload lots, as well as the difference in freight.

The Tucson Banjo Club has been organized with E. W. Bowers, Dr. Devendorf, Steve Brown. Prof. Oman and George Hilsinger, Jr., as members.

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FLAGSTAFF, Feb. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Mayor and Town Council are convinced that there is plenty of water in Fort Valley at present. They visited the place a few wednesday evening meeting by discussing the complex of the klondike, and there are more to follow.

The young ladies gave a dancing man snatched up a revolver lying in her donn and not a title of that gentleman, and accosted Mrs. Willard. The thoroughly alarmed to in the guich, our in such a first left in the purcher, who looked down the barrel with a silly grin. The fact that the intention, and and sill guich in the purche and and not under a physician's care for several days. The cragical was at work. Another the was adjudged insane by the was an analytical and taken to Prescott, where he was adjudged insane by the grow and the total and taken to Prescott, where he was adjudged insane by the grow and the total and taken to Prescott, where he was adju

ing from the affirmative standpoint the subject: "That the red men have been abused."

The two-year-old daughter of Isaac Nyland, while at play ran a splinter into one of her tonsils. It was a rather odd accident but the splinter was re-moved next day by the attending phy-sician.

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The legality of the act of changing a county road has engaged the attention of Justice of the Peace St. James this week. G. W. Hull, who claims the land in controversy under a government patent, contends that he has the right alone to dispose of any portion of it and his attorney supplements this by contending that legal formality must be observed by the county supervisors before a road becomes a public highway, in the meaning of the law. The complaining witness, W. W. Mund, backed up by the county, claims that the road has been used as a public highway for fourteen years and that the county spent \$5000 to build it. It has been used as a highway continuously. If Mr. Hull wins on appeal he will divide up the old roadway into building sites and erect a row of cottages theron. The case in the justice's court, however, was decided against him. The legality of the act of changing

GENERAL NOTES.

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Apostles Tyler and Smith of Salt-Lake City are visiting the Mormon Church at Snowflake.

It is rumored at Fort Apache that the Eleventh Intentry is to be ordered.

the Eleventh Infantry is to be ordered to Vancouver barracks to take the place of the Fourteenth, which will go to Klondike. The Eleventh has been

to Klondike. The Eleventh has been at Fort Anache for seven years, and the restless spirits composing it hope that the report is true.

George McKitrick, after three years of endeavor, has succeeded in buying the Cress Ranch near Bonita, Graham county.

A petition asking the appointment of William McClintock as cattle inspector at Bonita is being generally circulated

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A young man named Colvin, who attended church at Eden, Graham county, with a big Colt's revolver stuck in his pants, was arrested and fined \$50, which he promptly paid.

The quail shooting season closed on the 15th of February.

Frank Qualy has done enough development work on the San Juan mines to justify him in erecting a thirty-five or forty-ton smelter on the Gila River, about eight miles from the mines, and near Safford.

An important strike is said to have been made in the Victoria mine, near Riverside, Pinal county.

J. R. Barnette, living near the Tanks, west of Globe, owns a large flock of Angora goats, the fleece of which he weaves into rugs. He also makes a specialty of supplying finely-dressed skins.

More than 200 trees were planted in Cilifton in the two weeks succeeding Arbor day.

People at Morenel object strongly

The National Bird.

[Anaconda Standard:] A Chicago paper proposes that the eagle be dethroned as the national bird and the hen elevated in its place. It holds that the eagle is a cowardly creature and never makes war except upon weaker things. It never earned an honest dollar in its life, and its daily food is stolen from some poor bird too small and too weak to defend itself and its property. Moreover, the eagle swoops down upon children, lambs and other innocent things and bears them to its home among the mountain crags. This alone is sufficient to oust it from the position of being the bird of America and prevent its picture from continuing on our dollars. On the other hand, "the hen is a sweet-tempered, hardworking, productive creature. She is identified with our home life and our domestic and national prosperity. She lays \$290,000,000 worth of eggs every vest, or four and a fraction eggs for each individual in the land. When the eagle is loading around walting to steal something to eat the modest hen is attending to business. And after a life of activity, laying eggs, cackling, laying more eggs and hatching little chicks, she gives up her life that the American boarding-house may thrive and wax fat."

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the enthusiastic support of that eminent poultry fancier, the Helena Independent, but before the final decision is made the claims of other prominent barnyard fowls should be carefully considered. Among several objections to the hen as the national bird, her sex is a serious drawback. Masculinity has always been regarded as essential in these matters. The hen, moreover, is too loquacious and verbose, her conversation too desultory and diffuse. She is thrifty and industrious and all that, but she is lacking in character and dignity; she is all fuss and feathers, and as she gets advanced in years she grows decidedly tough. If either is to be chosen to the high office now occupied by the eagle, it should be the hen's consort, the rooster, who in respect of the qualifications of pride and dignity fulfills all the requirements.

The rooster is an assertive individual; he lets his presence be known in the world at frequent intervals by vocal exercises. which, if not so sharp and ringing as the eagle's, are on the whole more melodious, flexible, artistic and triumphant. His military character cannot be called into question. When necessity ar'ses, he is warlike and belligerent as they make them. He takes a deep, fatherly interest in his family, he is with them constantly, they look to him for succor and protection, and he is a born leader. The gander may excel him in naval demonstrations, the turkey gobbler in magnitude and majesty of mien, the peacok in brilliant improvisations of tail, but the rooster is more typical of the American character than any of them. He carries his pride to the extent of boastfulness, but he is smart, active, energetic and enterprising; he possesses an eager and inquiring mind; he is constantly looking into things and calling attention to his discoveries in a vivacious and victorious tone of voice; he is prone to sit on the fence a good share of the time, but when occasion really demands he comes down off the perch and is ready for business or pleasure. His presence may not be so pompous an

A Pirate Tale. [Kansas City Journal:] It was a Topeka boy, who, when writing a composition upon pirates, said: "The Beele-Browed Captain of the Darksome Terror strode back and forth, back and fifth, back and sixth and back and seventh on the township bridge, when he heard a gruff voice on the larboard quarter, or perhaps the larboard half, saying, 'Ahoy; there!'"

AT TAYLOR COLLEGE

Wife of President Wright Thankful

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



At Taylor College, Upland, Ind., one of the buildings, "The Maria Wright Hall," bears the name of its donor on the cornerstone. Maria Wright is the wife of Rev. John R. Wright, the president of the college, as well as president of the "National Association of Local Preachers," a familiar name, especially to Methodists, all over the country.

Clifton in the two weeks succeeding Arbor day.

People at Morenci object strongly to drinking water said to be impregnated with sulphuric acid and other acids, from the leecher of the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton. The fact that the water is contaminated at all is denied most positively by the persons accused.

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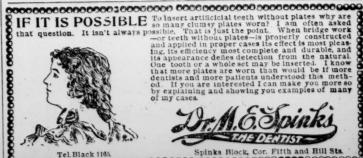
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CITY AUDITOR REJECTS SCHOOL BOARD DEMAND.

Property-owners Protest Against Street-railway Franchise-The Bill-board War.

TRACING THOSE DEFICITS.

MANY WERE IN CAPT. BOLTON'S

HANDWRITING. The Indictment Against Emanue

Jose Was Found to Be Faulty and the Prisoner Was Discharged.

City Auditor Nichols has rejected a demand presented by School Superin-tendent Foshay for \$150.17 expenses in-curred last July in attending as a dele-gate the convention of the National Educational Association at Milwaukee Educational Association at Milwaukee The City Auditor considered the demand an illegal one. Property-owners filed a strong protest before the Board of Public Works against the petition of J. W. Hinton for a street railway

The billboard war resulted yesterday in a defeat for the Wilshire company in a deteat for the Wishin as to the There is much speculation as to the consequences to the city from a finan-cial point of view, of Judge Van Dyke's on that the city Police Courts decision that the chy are not legal tribunals. Emanuel José, who was arrested re-

cently in San Francisco on a charge of perpetrating a land fraud, was re-leased yesterday because it was found that the grand jury indictments against him were faulty.

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Louis Geigerich wants \$10,000 of Llewellyn Bros., money on account of a peculiar accident.

To one unacquainted with the intricacles of book-keeping the Blackman trial yesterday must have proven dry, stale and unprofitable, but for one thing. On cross-examination of Expert Poindexter defending counsel sought to show that every discrepancy and shortage in the books of the Los Angeles Electric Company was the handiwork of the late Capt. Bolton. This may result in throwing the onus of the defalcations on the dead man, or it may merely serve to show that instead of there having been one manipulator of the books in the company's office there were in reality two.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

AN ILLEGAL DEMAND.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S BILL DISALLOWED.

The City Auditor Refuses to Ap-prove It-Webb's Junketing Bill Will Meet the Same Fate-Protests Against a Street-railway

City Auditor T. E. Nichols yesterday refused to approve the demand of J. A. Foshay, Superintendent of City Schools, for expenses incurred as a delegate to the meeting of the Na-tional Educational Association, held in Milwaukee on July 5, 1897. The amount of the demand was \$150.17.

Auditor Nichols first consulted the

City Attorney and was informed that the expenditure could have been au-thorized by the Board of Education only, in case it was directly for the benefit of the city schools.

The City Auditor, in the light of this opinion, did not feel justified in allowing the demand. He notified the Board of Education of his decision, giving as his reasons that the board had no authority, under the charter, to authorize the expenditure, and that the expenditure was not authorized by the board before the expense was incurred.

The decision of City Auditor Nichwill be especially interesting to Walter L. Webb, the now discredited school director from the Ninth Ward. Webb also went junketing last July, and the school board, which he then went sunketing last July, and the school board, which he then controlled, allowed him the sum of \$500 to pay his expenses. When Webb came back he made an ineffectual attempt to cash his demand for \$500, but both the City Auditor and the Country Auditor were in doubt as to its validity, and he did not get his money. While Webb was being tried before the Board of Education on the charge of blackmailing teachers, he referred to the fact that he had not yet cashed his demand, though he omitted to state that this was due to no lack of effort on his part to secure the money.

The refusal to allow Prof. Foshay's demand will probably dispose of Webb's also, and the ex-boss will be under the painful necessity of paying for his pleasure trip out of his own pocket.

CITY POLICE JUSTICES.

Pecuniary Consequences of Judge Van Dyke's Decision.

There is much speculation as to the extent to which the city's finances will be affected by Judge Van Dyke's de-

the city from both courts during 1897 was therefore \$3121.70.

STREET CARS ENOUGH.

Protests Against a Proposed Street-A number of Alvarado-street property-owners appeared before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning to protest against J. W. Hinton's petition for a street-railway franchise. The route over which the petitioner desired

to establish his line was as follows: Commencing at the corner of Alva-rado and Seventh streets south on Alrado and seventh streets south of Averago to Hoover to-Adams, thence on Adams to Budlong avenue, thence on Budlong to Jeffer-son street, thence west on Jefferson-street to the city limits; also com-mencing at Budlong avenue and Jeffer-son street, thence easterly to Wesley avenue.

avenue.

The protesting property-owners urge that there are already ample street-car facilities in that part of the city, and they strenuously objected to the use of Alvarado street for such purposes. The board, after hearing the protests, took the matter under advisement. It is probable that the board will finally recommend to the Council that the petition for a franchise be denied.

denied.

The billboard war was again renewed. Jud Rush, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Los Angeles Bill-posting Company to again protest against the habitual infractions of the ordinances by the Wilshire Company. He entered a protest also against the petition of the Wilshire Company that it be allowed to keep standing billboards that have already been erected, although erected contrary to the provisions of the ordinance. This protest prevailed, and the board decided to recommend that the Wilshire Company's petition be denied.

Other recommenations adopted were as follows:
That the bill of L. Brodie to improve Adams street between Hoover street and Congress avenue be accepted; that proceedings to sidewalk Alvarado street between Ninth and Eleventh streets be abandoned; that the Terminal Railroad Company be instructed to lay planks on both sides of and between its tracks the entire distance across Avenue 41, and that the Street Superintendent be directed to place crosswalks across Midland avenue on the north and south sides of Avenue 41; that the City Engineer present ordinance of intention to improve Beaudry avenue between Bellevue avenue and Alpine street; that the City Engineer present ordinance of intention to grade, curb with cement and sidewalk Boylston avenue from First street to Second street under the bond provisions of the Vrooman Act; that the bid of L. C. Myers to improve Washington street Other recommenations adopted were

as a public street in conformity with the recommendation of the Park Com-

Myers to improve Washington street between Central and Compton avenues be accepted; that the City Attorney

prepare a new ordinance providing for the dedication of Wilshire boulevard

the recommendation of the Park Commissioners.

The Board of Public Works and the City Engineer also adopted the following recommendation:

"We recommend that the appeal of C. H.M. Shibley et al., from the acts and determinations of the Superintendent of Streets in accepting the work of the improvement and sewering of Bauchet street between Date and Avila streets, and in issuing his assessment, warrant and diagram therefor be denied, and that the said acts and determinations of the Superintendent of Streets be confirmed and adopted."

The matter covered by this recommendation was the subject of a prolonged debate at the last session of the Council.

City Clerk's Benow.

City Clerk's Report.

The City Clerk has prepared a repor stating that it will be in order at the next meeting of the Council to pass final ordinances as follows: For the improvement of Grand View avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street; for the improvement of First street from Olive street to Grand avenue; for the improvement of Anderson street from Aliso street to the south line of the Clement tract; for changing and establishing the grade of Sixth street from Fremont avenue to Bixel street and of Loomis street from Orange street to Sixth street and of St. Paul avenue from a point 450 feet north of Orange street to Sixth street. stating that it will be in order at the

Supply Committee's Report. The Supply Committee has prepared a report recommending that the bid of the Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Com pany for supplying stationery to the

IAT THE COURT HOUSE.

A SCAPEGOAT FOUND.

THE BLACKMAN SHORTAGE LAID

The Defense Ferrets Out Every Discrepancy in Bolton's Handwrit-ing, and Seeks to Make Them Cloak the Total Shortage.

Blackman trial yesterday, and the defendant's counsel proceeded at once to rendant's counsel proceeded at once to arraign and try Capt. Bolton, rather than defend their own client. With considerable vigor Attorney Rogers, of defending counsel, wended his way through collector's books, cash books, bank books, and other tomes of various shapes and sizes drogers. ous shapes and sizes, dragging Expert Poindexter with him and seeking to fasten upon the defunct Bolton all the sins of omission and commission charged against Blackman, and other offenses altogether independent of Blackman.

It was made reasonably clear that Bolton had appropriated moneys of

Hackman's cash blotter were all right, but had been altered in the cash book kept by Bolton. A number of scratchings were pointed out, and the jury's attention directed to the fact testified to by the witness, that these were in Bolton's, and not Blackman's, hand-writing.

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Witness stated that he went through the consumer's ledgers, one to ten, they being mostly in Bolton's handwriting. He found errors in the footings as follows: 1895, a shortage of \$134.55; 1897, to July 31, a shortage of \$133.4.55; 1897, to July 31, a shortage of \$133.4.55; 1897, to July 31, a shortage of \$133.4.55; 1897, to July 31, a shortage of \$134.55; 1897, to July 31, a shortage of \$121.40, making a total of \$1961.45. He included this amount in the aggregate shortage, which he reported. From Bolton's books it was impossible to tell whether the payments entered on the consumer's books had been transferred or not, for the reason that some of the collectors' books—the books of original entry—had been lost.

The witness testified that \$4809.94 entered upon the consumer's books, and which appear to have been paid, could not be found as having been transferred to the cash books. He stated that he reported upon the total office shortage without tracking out in detail ever separate item.

"Then do you mean to say," inquired Mr. Rogers, "that Blackman was short \$887.67.""

"That was the shortage of the of-

S27.67?"
"That was the shortage of the ofce," was the reply.
"And you don't charge the man?"
"Only in certain specific cases,"
Counsel tried very hard to persuade
fr. Poindexter that the proper way
be expert books is to find out the recertain the cash on hand, and that
in the event of it being impossible to
courately tell what the receipts are,
to accurate conclusion could be arved at as to shortage. Mr. Poindexaccurately tell what the receipts are, no accurate conclusion could be arrived at as to shortage. Mr. Poindexter, however, would not concede this, for in following a variety of items through the books the connection in some might be broken, and the conclusion drawn from such imperfect figures be wrong, and yet not affect the absolute verification of certain other deficits.

deficits.

Mr. Rogers proceeded to inquire about certain small shortages in a collector's returns to Bolton, and finally tried to discredit the witness by drawing forth the information that his first report upon the books of the electric company had been wrong. It was explained that the first report was made on the supposition that a discovered mistake of \$1000 on the ledger had been corrected, but as it had not the report was wrong in just that amount. This morning Mr. Poindeter will probably be recalled for some further cross-examination. deficits

WHEEL TURNED.

And Louis Geigerich Wants \$10.00

Louis Geigerich, through his guardian, George Gelgerich, filed suit yes-terday against Llewellyn Bros. Pro-prieters of the Llewellyns Iron Works to recover \$10,000 which he would like to have the company pay him as a result of an accident that occurred las

suit of an accident that occurred last August.

Acording to the complaint a large iron wheel, six feet high, belonging to the company, was left standing on its rim at the corner of Bernard and Yale streets. It is alleged that the ground at that point is sloping and the removal of a little dust, or even the force of a breeze was liable to start this wheel rolling at any minute, making it a dangerous menace to life and limb. As a matter of fact, on a certain day the wheel did start on its dangerous course, and finding Louis Geigerich, who is only 11 years old, in its way knocked him down and broke his leg, as the complaint says, disfiguring him and making him a cripple for life. While the complaint states fully how the wheel might have started, it does not state how it did start, and as there is nothing to show that it was wafted along by an August zephyr, it is not upresemble to supprese that the box is nothing to show that it was wafted along by an August zephyr, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the boy was playing on top of itw hen it turned over. At any nate Geigerich hopes to get \$10,000 from the company for their carelessness in leaving it in a place where it was susceptible of so many influences that at any moment might turn it into a formidable instrument of destruction.

Cuts Quite a Figure in the Admin istration of His Estate.

A contest to the probate of the estate of O. T. Bassett was commenced yesterday in Department Two of the Superior Court by Public Administrato Frank Kelsey. Bassett died in El Paso Tex., several weeks ago, leaving property in this State valued at \$100,000 He also owned property in Texas worth \$150,000. L. W. Blinn applied for letters of administration on the estate in

The law provides in this State that when no will has been left, the Public Administrator shall on the death of a

Administrator shall on the death of a non-resident have charge of the property within the State. Public Administrator Kelsey filed a protest to the appointment of Mr. Blinn on the ground that Bassett was a resident of Texas.

Judge Clark yesterday heard several witnesses who testified that Bassett had purchased a ranch at Gardena, which he expected to make his home, and that be had stated on various occasions that California was his home; also that he was preparing at the time of his death to come to the State with the intention of remaining. The case was then continued until March 11 for the hearing of further testimony.

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-and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhœa—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn., Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an un-usually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

tors had given me up. I had spent hun-dreds of doilars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedies. I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had pro-fuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured,

and one of the Blood Furiner when I fett like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."-Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

that it did not state the ownership of the money which was charged to have been obtained through fraud. The District Attorney admitted that this defec

trict Attorney admitted that this defect was fatal, and Judge Smith accordingly ordered a dismissal of the case.

It will be remembered that José, who was recently arrested at San Francisco, was indicted by the grand jury of 1894 with several others of the Meade and Shinn operators for swindling Mrs. Sarah V. Reubens out of \$2300 by means of a fraudulent real estate transfer. Meade was the only member of the gang arrested at the time, the others keeping out of sight until a few weeks ago, when it was learned that José was conducting a real estate office in the Mills Building in San Francisco.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown

ORGANIZATION AGAINST SCALE PESTS. Orange growers of Sierra Madre have organized what is to be known as the Sierra Madre Fumigating Com pany, for the purpose of fighting scale pests. The company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$3000, of which amount \$674 has been actually paid up. The directors of the company are John G. Blumer, William B. Crisp, W. W. Wheatley, A. D. Hawks and John H. Osgood.

A NEW TRIAL GRANTED. The Su preme Court sitting en banc, has or-dered a new trial of the suft of R. W. Pierce vs. the Southern Pacific Com-pany. The case was an action for dampany. The case was an action for damages, wherein the plaintiff was awarded judgment in the sum of \$595 by the Superior Court. Pierce had shipped orange trees from Florida to Riverside and they were frozen while being shipped across the country.

THE STAGE LINE DIDN'T PAY william H. Willits and Henry Kearney, who have been running a stage line between Palm Springs and Virginia Dale, filed their petition in insolvency yesterday. The liabilities are \$5001.35, and their assets are placed at \$1065.

IN MEMORIAM.

Services in Memory of Those Lost on the Maine.

A fair audience greeted Rabbi Solo-mon last evening at the Temple B'nai B'rith (Sons of the Covenant,) although the vast auditorium would easily have contained as many more, It was the regular weekly meeting with the memorial exercises added, and a special musical programme had been arranged for the occasion. Be-sides the eight numbers of the Hebraw ritual (Goldstein,) there were intro-duced the following: "Hear Us, Oh

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JOSE DISCHARGED.

A Fainl Defect is Discovered in the Grand Jury's Indictment.

A demurrer to the indictment against Emanuel José, charging him with perpetrating a land fraud, was sustained yesterday morning by Judge Smith, and the defendant was discharged. The objection made to the indictment was

and Blood Purifier cured me when the doc-

be more enduring in our memory than statues of stone or monuments of brass. They have gone to live in the divine presence; their task is over; they have done their duty; may their souls find peace in the celestial abode, and may their memory be blest forever and aye."

The subject of the rabbi's discourse was "Peace." He said in part: "In this latter part of the nineteenth century the military spirit, or making war for war's sake, is fast passing away, and we are firm believers in peace, and not in war, because we believe that peace is more profitable than warfare. When we search for the cause of the spirit of war and conquest, which actuated people in the past, we find it to have been the selfishnessof emperors, popes, potentates or petty tyrants, and the result was ignorance, superstition and fanaticism, because war and desolation go hand in hand with barbarism, and the barbarism of medieval days was worse than that of the savage, because in the breast of the savage there burns an instinct of love for his fellowmen, for those nearest and dearest to him.

"The thirty years' war formed a

fied, as it was a war for principles, or believed to be so, at least, by the masses.

"The enlightened nations of the world today owe their advancement, not to war, but to the pursuit of peace. We of America, within the present century, have outrun in civilization and progress, if not in the arts and sciences, all Europe, and why? Not because of war, but because our policy always has been peace, and naught but peace. The civil war was a necessary evil. It was justified because waged for a principle, and when we cannot maintain such a principle in any other way, then war is justifiable.

"I am glad and doubly glad that the war scare has somewhat subsided. It is an easy matter to say 'Let us have war,' but what does that imply? It implies misery, wretchedness, not only for a few hundreds, but millions of our people. Do you know what war means? Not alone the shedding of innocent blood, the destruction of house and home, and the wiping out of commerce, but the deprivation and the degradation of the people, sinking back into barbarism. The time must soon come when we will settle all questions hot by the sword, but by arbitration. There is really no reason why nations cannot do this, as well as individuals; they do not fight at once as soon as they disagree. This was once the custom, and the national duel must go the same way.

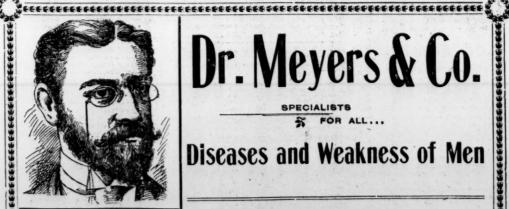
"We are a nation of peace. Let us same way.

same way.

"We are a nation of peace. Let us pursue it for its own sake, for peace and not war is our mission; peace to all, to those that are far, and those that are near.

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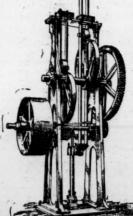
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Auction Sale of the Bishop Estate Credit Due the Dole Govern-ment for the Prosperous Conditions-Strict Discipline.

ISPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. HONOLULU, February 4.—At 12 o'clock noon on February 16, the Hawaiian Legislature, under the present government will comthe Hawaiian Legislature, under the present government will com-mence its second regular biennial session, and then for some little time the center of local interest will be at the executive building in Honolulu, which has been so often pictured to the world as the palace, built during David Welckewie, reign as King. David Kalakaua's reign as King. President Dole being absent from the

country, Henry E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is Acting President. The Legislature will have many im-The Legislature will have many important matters to consider, one being the sewering of the city of Honolulu. At first glance it seems almost incredible that a city of the size and age of Honolulu is not already sewing the sewing sewing the sewing sewing the sewing se pestilence. But the city still stands, radiant in its tropical verdure, and is being adorned here and there by mag-nificent modern buildings, that would credit any city in the United States. credit any city in the United States The people are all search and the man sumprospersons, and among them. The truth is, the people are protected against themselves, by the peculiar formation of the island, and the same holds good I believe, of all the other islands of its something wonderful a sponger of the group. The porousness of the soft is something wonderful a sponger of the group. The porousness of the soft is something wonderful a sponger of life the surface of the group. The porousness of the soft is something wonderful as a sponger of coarse volcanic sand, and under this sand is a bardpan. The deduction seems to be that up to now the sewage of the city, instead being carried into the ocean in pipes, has been run into cesspools, which are deep nough the proper destination by storm waters and the undersround streams that are company which it has been carried or forced, in the course of time, to its proper destination by storm waters and the undersround streams that are desponded to penetrate the volcanic sand—and in presume most of them are—seldom or never require cleaning, because the law, and to enlarge on the law if it is proper destination by storm waters and the undersround streams that streets are nearly all macadamics, and shed storm water: the surface is being covered by buildings, and carried or how so making the soil in the manner I have described. So the conditions are changing, and a system of sewer and the understand streams that are not the surface is treets are nearly all macadamics, and nearly other than the deputy of the streets and sidewalks, and nearly other than the deputy of the streets and sidewalks, and nearly other streets an The people generally seem happy and prosperous, and there is comparatively little sickness among them. The truth

rivals here from the "Coast" and other countries are much more than the departures, with the result that Honolulu is getting full. The hotels, the accommodations of which are none too great in ordinary times, are deep in the problem of how to put the most people in the least space, and have commenced to "annex" every available room in private residences within a reasonable distance. Boarding-houses and lodging-houses are having a good run, and a displayed sign, "Rooms to let." is pretty sure to attract callers. But I am pleased to observe that public-spirited men are making strong efforts to care for the strangers within the gates, by erecting cottages for rent; and the rush of strangers to this city must, indeed, he a great one if all are not made comfortable.

Many of the people who are coming down here are tourists pure and simple, but there are others who have an eye to the main chance, and will turn an honest penny or two by speculation—if they see the opportunity. Put mo

down here are tourists pure and simple, but there are others who have an eye to the main chance, and will turn an honest penny or two by speculation—If they see the opportunity. Put me down for a false prophet if nearly as much money is not made on these islands in the next twelve months by buying and selling land and business opportunities, as will be dug out of the Klondike gold fields in the same time. I do not look forward to such a possibility with unalloyed pleasure, however, becaused if some win others will surely lose: and if a boom, such as Southern California had in 1887, should come here, the development of the great soil possibilities of this Paradise of the Pacific might be checked while men had the fever to become rich quickly at some one else's expense. If there is "a boom on" it will be brought here, because the business men now resident in the country are going steadily ahead on their programme of developing and beautifying the country, by establishing new plantations, building railroads and grand buildings, and making wagon roads that will stand forever as monuments. of good work. If some reason for the faith I have that a boom is coming is needed, I can give a very recent one: No longer ago than today (February 2) there was an auction sale of land and lease holding, and stock of the Molokai ranch, on the Island of Molokai. It was the property of the late Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, whose beneficence established, and is maintaining the splendid Kamehameha School near Honolulu, and in whose memory the magnificent Bishop Museum, on the same grounds, was founded by her husband. The ranch was sold by the trustees, under provisions of the will and I presume, the proceeds go to the school. The upset price for the property was \$150,000. There was

a liberal attendance of local capitalists at the sale, and several of them were anxious to buy the ranch. Bidding became spirited, as the insignificant \$150,000 were left in the background. The ball was opened at the upset price, and the price was raised by \$1000 and \$5000 jumps, until the hammer finally fell on \$251,000, and the property went to A. D. McClellan, a Bostonian, who arrived in the country two days ago! I wouldn't be surprised to at any time hear that he had sold the ranch to some other hade for \$500,000.

one.

I have promised myself to leave politics to those who have a liking that way; but one can hardly be human and always maintain silence. At different times and in different places I have heard slighting remagks made about this "weak little government" that is now guiding the Hawaiian ship of state. But I want to say that instead of being censured, the Dole government should have great praise for the work it has done and is doing for these islands. I have traveled about the islands some, and have noted things and asked questions. Wherever I have noticed a substantial public improvement, something that adds to the wealth of the islands and the comfort and convenience of the people, I have been told that it was made by the Dole

Inings and asked questions. Wherever I have noticed a substantial public improvement, something that adds to the wealth of the islands and the comfort and convenience of the people, I have been told that it was made by the Dole government. A few years ago there were practically no roads on any of these islands; now there are many, many miles of lovely macadamized roads—all made by this government. And so it is all along the line. If the government were not a good one, is it reasonable to suppose that in a place where the population is so mixed, and where there is so much political disappointment, that there would be no more lawlessnesses than there is here? The public service seems to be efficient, and the "machine" runs along without jars that I can discover. Strict discipline may be one primary cause of this good service; I am led to think so from a circumstance that has come to my notice: In the fire department employ was a driver who was god at his work and reliable. A cast-iron rule is that there shall be no intoxicating liquors brought into the fire station, and that no man shall drink while on duty. The driver mentioned felt sick one day, and in a thoughtless moment took a small flask of whisky into his room intending to take a drink "for medicinal purposes," when he went to bed. But the breaking of the rule was quickly discovered and the man summarily discharged.

One of the most important parts of the Hawaiian government is the Board of Health, which is a hard-working, efficient body of men, devoting much of their time for the protection of the public's health. The board has frequent meetings, the proceedings of which are published in the daily papers of Honolulu. Just now there is earnest discussion on the proposition to ask the Legislature to appropriate a goodly sum of money to maintain an expert food inspector. All fish sold in the big public fish market is inspected by an officer of the board, as is also the slaughter-houses, dairies and all milk brought into the market. Whenever a cow is found to

REDUCED RATES. Canadian Pacific Cut Likely to Be

The reduction of rates made by the Canadian Pacific Railroad is already being felt here, owing to the deflection of a large amount of travel over the northern route.

John J. Byrne, general passenger agent for the Santa Fé road, received a telegram yesterday from John M.

a telegram yesterday from John M. Thurslow, general agent of the road at San Francisco, saying:
"Canadian Pacific announces that, commencing 26, rates from San Francisco to New York, via Vancouver, will be \$40 first-class and \$30 second-class. Through tickets will be sold by boat to Vancouver."
Mr. Byrne said yesterday that he had wired the situation to Chicago headquarters, but had received no response.

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The Santa Fé rates to New York are \$79 first-class, and \$66.50 second-class, while via steamer and Canadian Pacific the rates are \$42.35, with cabin on boat, and \$38.85, steerage on boat. This means, going by the Canadian Pacific, a trip of five days to Vancouver, including meals and berth.

It can readily be seen that the Canadian Pacific reduction is a very material one, and it was said in the Santa Fé offices here yesterday that to meet the cut, that road might expect to be skinned allve before many days.

The Southern Pacific officials have nothing to say on the subject, other than the rate war will make no difference in their rates, and the company will not enter into the controversy.

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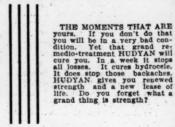
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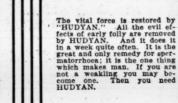
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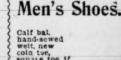
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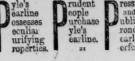


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BUSINESS.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Feb. 25, 1898. CALIFORNIA BANK. The following tetement shows the financial condi-ion of the California Bank of Los An-celes, on the 29th day of January, 1898, RESOURCES.

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BANK OF LONG BEACH. The fol lowing shows the financial condition of the Bank of Long Beach on the 31s day of January, 1898, at the close of RESOURCES.

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Due from banks and bankers...
Expenses, taxes, etc...... \$114,567.40

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PIRODUCE MARKET. Th local market is very firm for most the case with grain and hay, the lates wholesale quotation for hay being \$12 wholesale quotation for hay being \$12, from which price it ranges up to \$15. Eggs have been improving in price during the past few days. Vegetables are in good demand, onions selling at from \$3 to \$3.25 per cental. Poultry is also in good demand at steady prices, while provisions, live stock and fresh meats are very firm.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

FOUR THOUSAND WORDS A MIN UTE. Prof. Crehore of Dartmouth Col-lege read before the Franklin Insti-tute a report to the Postmaster-General of experiments made in England last summer by himself and Lieut. G. O. Squier, U.S.A., with the synchronograph, a recent invention for the rapid transmission of intelligence by the alternating current. According to the report, the experiments were successful, and, it is thought, will effect a revolution in telegraphy and telephony. The idea of the synchronograph originated in 1895, when Prof. Crehore used the alternating current in an unperfected state at Dartmouth College and sent and received at the rate of 800 a minute. Since then machines have been perfected that will send and record 4000 words a minute. An exchange says: ner by himself and Lieut, G. O. says:
"The result of the experiment made

hows that the use of the alternating lectro-motive force, which rises gradufrom zero to a maximum and then s again to zero as gradually, is the t kind of wave for use on actual s with disturbed capacities. The stitution of the synchronograph for substitution of the synchronograph for the Wheatstone transmitter on identical lines, using the same receiver in each instance, showed a speed of operation by the synchronograph about three-fold faster, provided the mechanical limit of the receiver was not already reached.

"The causes of this great increase of speed are differences in the waves which pass through the receiver; since the only way by which the identical receiver can distinguish between transmitters is by differences in the actual ways of excepts.

ceiver can distinguish between trans-mitters is by differences in the actual waves received. The waves of current passing through the receiver, which control its operation, are not of the same shape as the electro-motive force

waves of the transmitter. The current prunes, choice, 466; fancy, 2010; dates, 669; waves received from the synchronograph are not true sine waves in the receiver, even though the electrometive force is truly harmonic, but the frequency is the same as that of the same as the same waves of the transmitter. The current waves received from the synchronograph are not true sine waves in the receiver, even though the electromotive force is truly harmonic, but the frequencies the same as that of the generator, and the waves are of equal length. The current waves from an alternator may approximate a sine wave very closely if the electro-motive force is harmonic, and, in fact, if there is no leakage on the line it will be truly harmonic; or under some circumstances it may be harmonic, provided there is a correct relation between the leakage, resistance, inductance and capacage, resistance, inductance and capacity."

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

tub, which is quoted lower.

Cheese is steady at last quotations.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 11½012.

BUTTER—Fancy loose reamery 5212.65;

quare, 57½600; none reamery 521½65;

rancy dairy per 32.62.

weights, 40612½; fancy tub, 23 per b.

CHEESE—Per lb., castern half-cream, 9610;

California half-cream, 10; Coast full-cream, 21½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic swiss, 15617; imported Swiss, 26628; Edam, (anc), per doz., 10.00610.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES. Generally firm. Prices very steady in a

nes.
POTATOES-Per cwt., Highland Burbanks, 60@1.10; Hemet, 1.20@1.30; Sai nas, 1.15@1.25; cevadas, 1.15@1.25; common, 75@9.0
SWEET POTATOES-Per centai, 1.00@1.25.
ONIONS-Per cwt., 3.00@3.15 as they run; ONIONS—Fer cwt., 3.00g3.15 as they run; 3.25 for fancy.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per 100 lbs., 85; cabsage, 75; carrots, 85; parsnips, 1.00; turnips, 85; Hubbard squash, 85; tomatoes, 1.15@1.25; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60; celery, 45@20; lettuce, 15@20; spinach, 20; parsley, 30@35; radishes, 20; leeks, 20; dry, chiles, 75 per string; evaporated peppers, 14@15 per lb; green peppers, 174@20 per lb; garlic, 34@4; green pepers, 174@20 per lb; garlic, 34@4; green pepas, 4@8; string beans, 15@17½.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry quiet; stocks ample to meet demand. Game well cleaned up.

POULTRY—Per dox. good heavy hens, 4.50

@4.75; light to medium. 3.75@4.00; young rossters, 4.50@5.00; old rossters, heavy, 4.50; broilers, 5.00@5.75; ducks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live. 12@13 per lb.; dressed, 14@15.

GAME—Per dox., cottontails, 1.00; plover, 75@1.00; common snipe, 50; English snipe, 1.50; teal ducks, 1.52@1.50; dregoon, 1.52@1.50; sprig, 2.00@2.50; mailard, 5.00@6.00; canvasbacks, 5.00@6.00; white geese, 1.50@2.00; grey geese, 3.00@4.00; brant, 3.00@3.25; honkers, 5.00.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES. Prices for fancy stock steady, demand good. Poor varieties selling at nominal figures.

sananas firm.

Apples are weak, except for select stock,
APPLES—Per box, fancy belleflowers, 1.35@,
5.05 fancy reds, 1.25; choice reds, 1.00; other
arieties, fancy, 90@1.00; choice, 75@90,
PEARS—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.75.
GUAVAS—Per lb., 7@8.
ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.50@2.50; seedlngs, 1.00@1.50; Tangerines, 1.00@1.40 per 20b. box.

| 1b. box. PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 5.50@6.00. LEMONS — Per box, cured, 1.50@1.75; un-cured, 1.00@1.25. GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 4.50. BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.50@2.00. BEANS.

Fairly firm at last quotations. BEANS-Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.15@2.25; Lady Washington, 2.00@2.10; pinks, 3.25; Lima, 2.00@2.25.

GRAIN AND HAY. GRAIN AND HAY.

Very firm and prices tending upward. Rain has not been sufficient to affect prices.

WHEAT—Fer cental, 1.30@1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots.

BARLEY—Per cental, 90@95 for shipping: millers' quotations, 1.00.

CORN — Fer cental, large yellow, 90@92½; small yellow, 92½,95; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.65; large yellow, 1.00.

HAY — Fer ton, alfalfa, 12.00@14.00; barley, 12.00@14.00; oat, 14.00@15.00;

STRAW—Fer ton, 5.00@6.00.

STRAW-Per ton, 5.00@6.00. PROVISIONS. Firm. Fractional advance in hams noted. HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 10%; selected mild cure, 8%; picnic, 6; boneless, 9. BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9½; medium, 9½. DRY 18-1.T PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 8½; short clears, 7%; clear backs, 7. DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15; outsides, 16. PICKLED BEEF - Per bbl., 12.00; rump butts, 12.50. PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.
LARD-Per lb., in tierces, Rex. pure leaf, 7; Ivory compound, 5%; Rexolene, 5%; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 7%; Orange brand, 50s, 6%; 10s, 7%; 5s, 7%; 3s, 7%.

Very firm. Good hogs and cattle scarce, HOGS-Per cwt., 4.25.
CATTLE Per cwt., 3.50@3.75 for prime teers. 3.00@3.25 for cows and helfers. SHEEP-Per bead, wethers, 3.75@4.50; ewes, 00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.25.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Firm. No change since last report. FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process, 80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@6.50; graham 4.80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@6.50; graham flour, 2.30 per ewt. .FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per top, 24.00; shorts, 26.00; rolled barley, 21.60; cracked corn, 4.10 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.15.

FRESH MEATS. Very firm.

BEEF-Per lb., 64/67.

VEAL-Per lb., 7/68.

MUTTON-Per lb., 7/68; lamb, 3/78.

PORK-Per lb., 64/64/2.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW. No change since last report. HIDES—Dry, as they run, 15 per lb.; klp, 2; calf. 16; bulls, 7.

Market quiet; prices chiefly nominal, fancy, TRIDIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 7@8; apricots, fancy, 7@8; choice, 5@6; peaches, fancy unpeeled, 5@6; pears, fancy evaporated, 5@7; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10;

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

1.70; loose, 40s per 10., apper-shells, 7@8; fancy St. MUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 7@8; fancy softshells, 6@7; hardshells, 4@5; almonds, softshell, 8@10; paper-shell, 9@11; hardshell, 6@7; pecans, 9@11; filberts, 12; Pazzils, 12@12½; pinones, 10@11; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@7; roasted, 8@8½; California, raw, 3@5;

HONEY AND BEESWAX. Demand quiet; prices steady. HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 7@9;

STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Review. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow that foreign possibilities have much affected speculation and caused hesitation in some large business operations, possibly accounting in part for a check in the rapid advance of wheat, but industrial production continues larger than ever, a few more works being added to the active 'st, with a decrease in the number of hands on strike and renewed evidence that the volutue of histness is larger than in February than of ary previous year. Nor is here any symptom of a senseless craze based on rising prices. The legitimate export and Jomestic demand presses closer to the capacity of works, end though there is no flighty advance in any line, and in all narrowness of profit is a matter of complaint, new businces for this duil season is unprecedented. Wheat continued its progress upward until 168% was reached Monday, but declined 3½c later, as if there were fears that Spain would somehow stop British vessels from taking wheat across the water. Any yielding based on foreign possibilities deserves little notice, but the price has advanced about 10e since Chicago speculators last took occasion to shake off weak followers, and the opportunity for reaction was inviting. There is no abating of foreign demands. Atlantic exports were 1.568.81 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 1.26,44 last year and Pacific exports 1.676,376 against 1.26,44 last year and notice of company that the capacity of the week, against 1.26,44 last year and pacific ports. Our weeks, 10,496,912 bushels against 2.88,16 last year from Atlantic ports and the proper shall be addition of some Fall River mill and by the week, against 1.26,46 last year, and in view of current excitement these figures are more important than the aggregation of the stream of the products and slightly better prices for haddition of some southern weakness and eastern an hardical points, and the products and slightly better prices for particularly encouraging. Sales of wool to about 2 cents de

United States against 296 last year and 30 in Canada against 50 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say that under the influence of the Maine disaster the stock market was unsettled at the end of last week, Liquidation continued on Monday, the holiday on the succeeding day creating a desire to curtail speculative engagements. On Wednesday, in the face of heavy buying by London, the market showed increased weakness and liquidation tendencles, and continued this course on Thursday, breaking with some violence. The hardening of interest under withdrawals of money for use in business at the interior, and consequent reduction of the time loans added to the unsettled feeling, and the calling in of loans was among the chief disturbing factors. London was again a large buyer at the breaks, its total purchases in the two days being estimated at over one hundred thousand shares, though this was considered to be mainly speculative, and likely to result in selling on the rally which foreign operators believed would ensue. Some large interests were purchasers of the specialties, such activity being prominent in the Vanderbilt stocks, in People's Gas and Rock Island, and in the Pacifics and Kansas and Texas. The bear party was, however, very active in the progress of the decline. Throughout the week the Traction stocks and Sugar were especially unsteady and ready to yield, indicating both that the prices for them had been put to an unduly high level, and that their rise had attracted considerable weak buying. Rumors of all kinds regarding alleged discoveries about the loss of the Maine and the probable effect on our relations with Spain had free circulation, and the market was too demoralized on Thursday to take notice of favorable circumstances, such as the drop in exchange rates in response to the advance in money here and the accompanying possibility that any future rise in interest there would have the effect of attracting gold from the other side of the Atlant Bradstreet's Review. ume of distributive trade has been reduced, and reports to Bradstreet's this week, so far as the latter branch of business is concerned, are amoug the best received this year. With few important exceptions, the price situation is one of strength, while the enlarged demand for coarse grains is taken to reflect the turn-

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The follocompiled by Bradstreet, shows the ings at the following cities for the February 24, with the percentage and decrease, as compared with sponding week last year:

Boston
Chicago
Philadelphia
St. Louis
Pittsburgh
Baltimore
San Francisco
Cincipnet 32.3 11.4 6.4 15.7 15.3 9.6 13.8 35.4 27.7 70.1 22.9 102.8 2.2 76.4

Totals for the United States \$1,201,874,156 54.0 ... NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There was a sharp recovery in the prices of stocks today in which the engagement of gold for import was the predominant influence. The course of the exchange market yesterday foreshadowed the early importation of gold, which is the direct outcome of the stiffening in the rates for call money. The amount of sterling exchange held in New York is variously estimated at from \$40,000,000 upward. A large part of it has been used as collateral for loans, and the large liquidation of loans has released a quantity of this exchange and brought it upon the market. In other words, the rise in money rates makes it more profitable to bring home funds which have been left abroad on account of the higher rate hitherto prevailing there. The import movement of gold is likely to continue unless there should be a sharp advance in the money market in London and and Paris. The calling in of this country's gold credits abroad is likely to put a stop for the present to the foreign buying of our securities, which has been large of late, and which continued even today. The bears made an effort to retain control of the stock market at the opening today by raiding a few of the specialties; notably Metropolitan Street Railway and Manhattan, but they were unable to wipe out the gains shown in sympathy with London. Trading was nervous during the first hour, but after that the upward tendency became fairly settled, and continued throughout the day with sligh fractional reactions. A distinguishing feature of business was the large number of small lots of stock changing hands, reflecting a large investment demand. The day's highest level of prices, was not fully maintained, but net gains generally were from 1 to 2 points. Great Northern preferred gained 6 points on renewed runnors of valuable distribution to be made to adjust rate differences on western and transcontinental lines was a favorable factor in the market. Money on [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] 1 to 2 points, utress of valuable of points on renewed rumors of valuable of points on renewed rumors of valuable tribution to be made to stockholders. The effort being made to adjust rate differences on western and transcontinental lines was a favorable factor in the market. Money on call loaned at 3 per cent, but later became easier in response to gold engagements. Rates

were firmer in both the money and commer-cial paper markets. There was a sharp re-covery in bonds today in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, \$2.640,000, United States new fours, coupon, declined 1½; fours regis-tered 1, and the old fours registered and, the fives ½ bid. Closing Stocks-Actual Sales

o. Pacific
bile & Ohio...
K. & T.
K. & T. pfd...
I. & L.
I. & L.
J. Central...
Y. Central...
Y. C. St. L
Y. C. 1st pfd
T. C. 2d pfd.
T. West 34 T. C. & L.

32% U. S. Leather.

5% U. S. Leather.

5% U. S. L. pfd.

21% U. S. Rubber.

60% U. S. R. pfd.

15½ W. Unton

48 C. & N. W.

27½ C. & N. W.

27½ C. & N. W.

169 C. & G. W.

189 C. & R. W. pfd.

169 S. E. G. W.

55 St. L. & S. W.

55 St. L. pfd.

24 Hawdilan C. Co.

93% Reading 1st pfd. & W... & Nav... S. L...

St. Paul pfd. ... 145½

U. S. n. 4s reg. ... 124½ N. J. C. 5s. ... 113¾
U. S. n. 4s coup .124 N. C. 6s ... 125
U. S. 4s ... 111½ N. C. 4s ... 103
U. S. 4s ... 111½ N. P. 1sts ... 118½
U. S. 2ds ... 99½ N. P. 3s ... 60¾
U. S. 5s reg. ... 112 N. P. 4s ... 95½
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Ala. class A. 108½ N. & W. 6s ... 125
Ala. class A. 108½ N. & W. 6s ... 125
Ala. class A. 108½ N. W. Con ... 142¾
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Ala. class B. 107
Ala. class C. 95 O. Nav. 4s ... 91¾
Atchison add. 4s ... 59 O. Nav. 4s ... 91¾
Atchison add. 4s ... 59 O. S. L. 5s ... 112
Atchison add. 4s ... 59 O. S. L. 5s ... 112
Atchison add. 4s ... 59 O. S. L. 5s ... 100
Can. So. 2ds ... 109% O. B. L. 5s ... 112
Atchison add. 4s ... 59 O. S. L. 5s ... 100
Can. So. 2ds ... 109% O. Br. L. 5s ... 100
Chicago Ter. ... 85¼
O. Imp. 1sts ... 109
Chicago Ter. ... 109% O. Imp. 1sts ... 109
Chicago Ter. ... 109% O. Imp. 1sts ... 109
Chicago Ter. ... 109% O. Imp. 1sts ... 109
Ch. R. G. 4s ... 109% St. L. & I. M. 5s ... 88
East Tenn. 1sts ... 169% St. L. & I. M. 5s ... 88
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G. H. & S. A. 6s ... 109% St. P. C. & P. 122
Gen. Elec. 5s ... 100% St. P. C. & P. 122
Gen. Elec. 5s ... 100% St. P. C. & P. 122
Gh. & S. A. 6s ... 105 St. P. C. & P. 122
Gh. & S. A. 6s ... 100 V. P. Re. 2ds ... 224
K. P. 1ct ... 121½ U. P. Re. 2ds ... 224
K. P. 1ct ... 121½ U. P. D. & G. 55½
La. N. C. 4s ... 101 U. P. 1sts ... 224½
M. S. Ott ... 100 T. P. Re. 2ds ... 224
M. Y. C. 1sts ... 101
L. & N. 11, 4s ... 87¼ Wabash 1245 781¼
M'ssourl 6s ... 104 W. Shore 4s ... 110¼
M. K. & T. 2ds ... 60¼ Va. Cen. ... 69
M. K. & T. 2ds ... 60¼ Va. Cen. ... 69
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M. V. C. 1sts ... 1064

London Financial Market

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Evening Post's
London financial cablegram says: "There was
an irregular tendency in the stock market
here today. The activity was entirely centered
in Americans, and the buying here was considerable and influential. It is felt that if
the political 'situation improves, the market
here is likely to become better, as the recent
slump gave just the opportunity desired by
many to lay in stocks. Prices closed near
the best. There is no change in Spanish securities, although the Paris bourse was flat
and mines were heavily sold from there."

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows Available cash balance, \$225,461,989; gold reserve, \$167,509,770.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Atchison, 11½; Bel telephone, 257; Burlington, 94; Mexican Cen tral, 5½; Oregon Short Line, 28.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The opening tone in wheat was somewhat irregular. May was quiet and weak and opened at \(\frac{56}{26} \) (c) lower, at from 1.03\(\frac{5}{2} \) to 1.03, and selling quickly to 1.03\(\frac{5}{2} \). On means steady, displaying the weakness that the earlier delivery did. July was by no means steady, displaying the weakness that the earlier delivery did. July opened a shade lower, at 89\(\frac{5}{2} \) (e) (e), where it hestiated for a short time, then slowly advanced to 90\(\frac{5}{2} \). Though news was of a mixed character, that having a bearist tendency was apparently given the most attention at the start. Liverpool was considerably lower, though not enough to cause much fresh selling here. The most important bearish news was the Argentine shipments, which amounted last week to 1.408\(\frac{5}{2} \) (00) bushels. Which was far from bearing out the statements that the exportable surplus of that country would not exceed 2.1000\(\frac{5}{2} \) 000 subsels. After the first minute or so of trading, however, this sort of news was lost sight of. The much more confident tone of Wall street and the prospects of delay in decisive action over the Maine disaster, induced many sellers of yesterday to turn buyers, and this demand exerted a favorable influence on prices immediately. Fear of a buying flurry which might punish shorts also caused hedging by the more conservative bears. July developed immediately. Fear of a buying flurry which might punish shorts also caused hedging by the more conservative bears. July developed more strength than did May, and more trading was done in that delivery throughout the day. The Leiter party probably accumulated 1,500,000 bushels of July during yester-

eyes taking in every detail of her beauty.

"You are in white," he said, "as you were that day among the heather. But your eyes hold the light of love. Had they held it on that day, my conception would have been different—my picture hung and famous. Your eyes hold the light of love now; you would come to me, or is it only the reflected shimmer from the folds of your rich dress?"

"I would come," she cried, stretching out her arms to him. "I would be yours—your love, your model your wife!"

He made no approach till she tottered, and then helped her to a seat.
"My picture was a failure," he said. "We cannot clasp hands as equals."

She made one more attempt.

equals."

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"Is this pride, dear? Let it go! Oror is it hatred you feel for me?"

"It is hatred," he said. "Compos yourself, and I will then see you to your carriage." your carriage.

A year later a storm was raised in art circles by the appearance of a new painting, called "The Painter's Model." Frederick Clayton was the

Model." Frederick Clayton was the artist.

Heath Sumner recognized herself in the subject just as she had stood before him in his studio crying, "I would be yours—your love, your model, and your wife!" It was magnificent! The agony of love and longing on the woman's features was such as to give the most casual observer a thrill. This one picture, the work of his lifetime, represented to Frederick Clayton lasting fame and fortune. Everybedy recognized the central figure as Miss Sumner. It was a portrait!

Heath looked with the rest of the world, and then trembled and waited. She was rewarded speedily by the announcement of the marriage of Frederick Clayton and Adelaide von Ehrenstein.

"Now I know!" she breathed, and

"Now I know!" she breathed, and after a while she went back to her pen and continued to write books. But she never married.
Clayton never painted another picture. And during her lifetime his wife never looked at the central figure in "The Painter's Model" but with jealousy. LILLIAN A. NORTH.

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day's selling furore, and the amount of bidding for that option during the morning developed the fact that the market was over sold. It resulted in a gradual advance in July to 90%, May meanwhile getting to 1.03%, hong period of duliness followed realising, a long period of duliness followed realising, by smaller scalpers, causing reactions to 1.04 and 90%. After noon prices gradually tended downward. A sharp break in California wheat at Liverpool of 2½d was talked of a good deal, and helped to start selling again. July closed 89¼ 989%; May, 1.03½. Corn followed wheat, May closing ½c lower. Oats were active and strong, but eased off later, closing unchanged. In provisions there was the same disposition to cover stuff sold yesterday as in grain. Near the close the market became waker. May pork closed 15c lower; May lard and May ribs, 2½e lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, No. 2—

May 1.03½

July 89½ 989%

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Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The bulk of the cattle sold at 4.15@4.90, the poorest steers going at 3.70@4.00, but few cattle brought 5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.30@4.55; bulls were lower; canning cows sold well, few going under 2.50; calves were scarce, a few selling for 7.12½; buyers of hogs held back, and prices averaged 2½@5c lower; hogs selling at an extreme range of 3.82½@4.07½, chiedy at 3.97½@4.05; pigs. 3.55%3.90.

There was a fairly active general demand for sheep and lambs. Lambs weakened in prime, while sheep sold a little higher. Sheep at 3.00@3.50 for the poorest up to 4.65 for strictly choice focks, fed westerns selling mainly at 4.40@4.50. Yearlings sold at 4.55@5.00 and lambs at 4.50@5.60, chiefly 5.25@50. feeders bringing 5.10@3.25. Receipts—Cattle, 3000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 8000.

Kansas City (Mo.) Feb. 25.—Cattle: Receipts and 10.00. Chicago Live-stock Market.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Feb. 25.—Cattle:
Receipts, official, 2500. Choice shipping cattle scarce, generally 10c higher: dressed
beef grades largely 4.30@4.90; fed Colorados,
4.90: feeders active, higher, 4.20@4.60;
stockers quiet. 3.75@4.00; cows and helfers
strong. 2.50@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, official,
4100. The market was active and strong.
Mutton, 3.75@4.50; westerns, 3.75@4.40; lambs,
4.50@5.60.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—California dried fruits: Apples, firm; other iruits steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7%; prime wire tray, 8%; wood-dried prime, 8%; choice, 8%@9; fancy, 9½@10. Prunes, 3@8. Apricots 5@7%, Moorpark 9@11. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@9; peeled, 12@20.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Boston Commercia Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The market continues very quiet, but quite steady at last week's rates. The sales of medium unwashed fleeces continue to be a feature. There is absolutely no change in price."

Oil Transactions. OIL CITY (Pa.) Feb. 25.—Credit balances opened 70c and closed at 73c. Certificates strong, closed 92c bid for cash. Total sales 53,000 barrels; shipments, 87,913; runs, 98,720. Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Closing: Corn, February steady, 3s 6¼d; March steady, 3s 4½d; lour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s. Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Lake copper strong t 11.62½@11.75. Lead, dull; brokers, 3.60; exchange, 3.75.

Petroleum. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Petroleum higher.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Rain has weakened the wheat market further; spot unchanged, but futures lower and very active. Barley is lower for spot feed and brewing; a little sunshine would send the market up immediately. Oats are dull, small arrivals; Corn is easy, trading slow. Hay is inactive; buyers holding off for lower prices; receipts are very small. Bran and middlings are unchanged. Heavy arrivals of potatoes and onlons have weakened the market, Very few vegetables arrived today. Apples move slowly and prices have a lower tendency, Oranges are in better demand, particularly large sizes; navels are higher. Fancy lemons are doing better. Butter has declined; most floors well stocked; the supply is increasing, with no corresponding outlet. Eggs steady on store and easy on ranch.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Flour—Net cash for family extras, 4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.40@1.41½ for No. 1 and 1.42½ for choice; milling, 1.45@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.00@1.63¾ for good to choice, 1.75; brewing, 1.10@1.17½; good to choice, 1.77½@1.22½@1.25; gray, 1.15@1.17½; milling, 1.20@1.25; Surprise, 1.25@1.35; black for seed, 1.35@1.50; red, 1.55@1.45.

Hay—Wheat, 16.00@19.00; wheat and oat, 16.00@18.00; best barley, 13.50@16.00; alfalfa, 15.50@1.50; clover, 11.00@13.00; stock, 11.00@12.00; compressed wheat, 17.00@18.50; straw, per bale, 37½@45.

Middlings—22.00@25.00 per ton.
Beans—Pink, 2.60@2.70; Lima, 2.15@2.25; small white, 1.50@1.60; large white, 1.50@1.60.
Potatose—Early Rose, 65@75; river Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 50@60; Salinas, 85@1.20; Merced sweets, 75@85; Oregon Burbanks, 60.90.
Vectables—Silverskin onions, 2.50@2.75. PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

1.20; Merced sweets, 75@85; Oregon Burbanks, 66@90.
Vegetables — Silverskin onions, 2.50@2.75; garlic, 3½@4 per lb.; green peas, 5@6; string beans, 8@15; asparagus, 10@25; okra, 15; mushrooms, 8@15; hothouse cucumbers, 5@@1.00; tomatoes, 75@1.50; summer squash, 8; green peppers, 25@30.
Apples—Choice, 1.00@1.25 box; common, 25@5; common California lemons, 75@1.25; choice California lemons, 1.50@2.60; bananas, 1.00@2.25 bunch; pineapples, 2.50@4.00 dozen; Mexican limes, 6.00@6.50; oranges, navels, 1.25@2.275; cranberries, 6.00@6.50.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½; seconds, 22@23; fancy dairy, 20@21; seconds, 19.
Eggs—Store, 11½@12; fancy ranch, 12@12.
Cheese—New, 10@10½; old, 5@10; California cream cheddar, 10@11; Young America, 10@11; eastern, 12@12.
Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 5@9; turkey

eastern, 12@13.
Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 8@9; turkey hens, 8@9; old roosters, 3.50@4.60; young roosters, 5.50@6.00; small brollers, 4.00@4.50; large brollers, 5.00@6.00; flyers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; old ducks, 3.50@4.50; gee.e, 1.25@1.50; old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.50@2.50. San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The official losing quotations for mining stecks today

Julia
Justice
Kentuck Con
Mexican
Occidental Con
Ophir
Overman
Potosi
Savage
Scorpion
Silerra Nevada
Silver Hill
Union Con
Utah Con
Yellow Jacket
Standard Chollar Confidence Con. Cal. & Va. Con. New York. Crown Point ... Exchequer Gould & Curry. Hale & Nor....

Los Angeles Mining Stock Market. [Quotations by Mining and Stock Excharge, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25, 1898. Name of stock—Bid. Sales. Brown Dake 2,000 at \$.07

Callboard Sales,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wheat, steady, December, 1.29%; May, 1.39%; barley, steady, December, 87; May, 97; corn, large yellow, 1.05@1.07%; bran, 17.50@18.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Flour, quarter sacks, 4190; Oregon, 27,705; wheat, centals, 47,619; Oregon, 1475; barley, centals, 2005; Oregon, 250; beans, sacks, 1555; corn, centals.

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1 fine Bay Mare 8 years old, 1 fine Bay Mare 9 years old, both guaranteed gentle: lextra fine Order Wagon, cost 800 last June: 1 almost new Delivery Wagon, 1 good Coal Wagon, 2 fine sets of Single hand-made Harness.

J. W. HORNE, Auctioneer.

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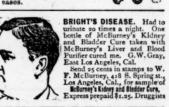
Chief Livery Stadie.

On Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 o'clock, am., I will sell, without reserve, at 718 South Pearl street, 10 Horses, Span Shetland Ponies, 3 Surreys, 1 Open Wagon, 2 Top Buggies, 1 Open Business Wagon, 1 Open Buggy, 3 sets Double Harness, Koad Cart, Robes, Whips, These horses are all city broke and safe for a lady to drive.

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3815: Eastern, 400; rye, centals, 235; potatoes, sacks, 4134; Oregon, 8735; onions, sacks, 35; Oregon, 613; bran, sacks, 215; middlings, sacks, 191; hay, tons, 85; hides, number, 228; wine, gallons, 33,500.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Silver bars, 55%; Mexican dollars, 46%@47%; Drafts—Sight, 20; telegraph, 22%.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25, 1897.

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(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

The following is a list of the transfers in real estate recorded yesterday involving amounts of \$1000 or over:

John Elniff to Earl Davis, lot 15 of Hutchinson's subdivision of the Bingham tract at Pomona. Consideration \$1400.

University Bank of Los Angeles to P. D. Norcom, lot 2, in block 187, of the Orange Growers' Association tract. Consideration \$2408.

82408. Charles Stefan to Barnwell M. Blythe, 71/4 acres in the George Cole place, 3/2 mile north of Downey, Consideration \$1500.

Kate Franklin to E. G. Clapp, lots 5 and 6, in block 10, of the rown of Covina. Consideration \$1000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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VAN NUYS—Charles T. Hinde, Coronado;
J. Clerfayt, Pennsylvania Railroad, James
Herrmann and wife, Joseph C. Raas and wife,
San Francisco; Mrs. Druillard, Oakland; John
Chile Anderson, Albert B. Kelley, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy C. Brase, Chicago;
David L. Withington, San Diego; J. B. Adelr,
Chicago; Mrs. J. A. Nicolis, Miss Nicolis,
Montalvo; J. C. Brooks and wife, Miss Brooks,
George M. Ferguson and wife, Chicago; J. H.
Rinehart and wife, La Grande, Or.; L. H.
Check, C. Corson, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A.
Alvord, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill, San Francisco.

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Mary Easton, A. Hallborn, J. Count, C. B. Caidwell, Mrs. C. B. Caldwell, G. A. Kelly, Mrs. G. A. Kelley, J. Davison, Mrs. J. N.A. Watson, Mrs. P. Worthington, E. Worthington, B. Crump, A. Cleather, Mrs. A. D. Hannak, Emile Hannak, Ida Hannak, E. B. Cagg, Mrs. E. B. Cagg, F. J. Toussant, H. Weiser, F. Krauss, T. E. Wooller, C. H. Godfrey, J. Roth, L. H. Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Ceyy, J. Anderson, R. Tomlin, Mrs. R. M. Pistolesi, P. Greenberg, Chicago; J. M. Williams and wife, E. Williams, E. Ryrie, J. Williams, J. H. Clifford, D. Bidwell and wife, J. M. Ryrie and wife, B. W. Smith and wife, A. E. Forbes, wife and daughter, Eliza Paisley, J. Paisley, J. Hoffman, C. A. Lehman, Mrs. C. A. Lehman, Little Rock; Mrs. S. Harris, *Jane Childs, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. Blaine and party of ten, Chicago; D. M. Harrison, Anita White, Helen Conway, Jane Wax, H. W. Carter, El Paso; Mrs. M. D. Stearns, W. S. Scovel, Mrs. G. H. Colton, Mrs. G. H. Colton, D. C. Whitten and wife, S. K. Nestor and wife, F. Ashby and wife, New Orleans; W. H. Whitmark, D. Levy, E. W. Foster, S. O. Heydenfeldt, E. Webb, L. M. Mann and H. Patrick, El Paso, Tex.

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flattered herself on having character enough to do so without heeding the silly gossip of the village, who chat-tered and mad e plans for their future.

She had not dreamt of misinterpreta-

tion on his part; he was so clever, so intelligent, none the less so that he

had as yet met with little or no success in life.

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He gave voice to his answer.

"I was aware that you were an original woman, Heath, but I thought you knew that in my code a free member of the male sex does not single out one of yours and place himself in her society at every available opportunity without seeking to incur obligations of a life-long companionship."

"I have known you now a full year," the began. the began.
"And is not that long enough,
Heath?"

THE heather was in full bloom. It rolled away and away in folds pink, purple and blue to the the foot of the dark-browed hills, where the mountain sheep kept up a constant bleating monotone. In the foreground gurgled a little stream, about which grew picturesque stumpy foliage. Beside the brook sat a man and a woman. He was of that rare faultless-featured type, with smooth white womanly brow and curling hair. She had soft brown hair, luminous gray eyes, a wonderfully pure skin and grace in action. She was regarding him with eyes full of a mild reproach and surprise.

air."
A pulse of regret stirred within her. He went on:
"At the very next church service the vicar's wife carried me off to be introduced to a Miss Summer—it was yourself. But the first introduction when I had no name was the real one. I have loved you ever since. Heath, you are a woman. You must love and be loved!" Without a word from her lips they said a good deal. She had enjoyed his so-ciety. She did not deny that. She had

loved!"
"Yes. But there is much to be thought of in our case. Marriage for the poor kills genius and scatters the throes of fighting ambition about the domestic hearthstone. You have nothing to marry on—forgive my frankness—I have nothing."

In the midst of her fame grave doubts attacked Heath Sumer. She had written her book, but she had heard nothing."

A change passed over her face—a swift, sudden change—the look that comes to the face of a struggling thinker who has done his wisest and best, only to be misunderstood.

This he did not perceive, for he was palned, and his pride was touched. It was true he had no money, but she man in white. On the man's face was often good old stock with which her family would be glad to ally themselves. Others less dowered had fought out life together to a successful issue.

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One evening she had been dining at a foreign Minister's in a great capital, one story of the interest of some of the guests in a new picture, and accordingly drew near on the arm of her escort to look at it.

There it was. The familiar scene—the rolling waves of heather, the hills and their lone sheep, the gurgling brook, the handsome lover and the wood the had been dining at a foreign Minister's in a great capital, a foreign Minister's in a great capital.

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The rolling waves of heather, the hills and their lone sheep, the gurgling brook, the handsome lover and the wood the provided the agony of parting from her be loved. On hers a calmness almost "That is not the point. During all that time you have not so much as trenched on the borders of sentiment."
"You yourself stood ready guard to keep me off. But your good sense, oractical and helpful sympathy, had

Miss summer was thinking with ner face between her palms, and her eyes on the darker line of the distance.

"All this time there must have been in me a vague hope or perception that at some future time, perhaps we might, but for the present it is so futile. You hope some day to paint a great picture?" A PICTURE FROM THE BOOK, "God willing, I do."

"I hope some day to write a great novel. On the day when we can see our ambitions realized we will touch hands across the sea of past struggles and comfort each other for life. Nay, do not comfort each other for life. Nay, do not think unkindly of me. I understand. You think you could paint the picture better after our union. I do not. Besides, I could not look up to a man whose genius and ambition faltered for want of a prop. And I must do something myself. I would not come to you undowered."

dowered."

She rose and held out her hand. It was cold as ice. He shivered and then half repulsed it, noting her calm face. "Good-by, Frederick." she said. "Good-by," he answered, and went his

way. When he was out of sight the woman sank in a disconsolate heap, and sobbed

The world was talking about an anonymous novel, "Among the Heather." It had made no instantaneous sensation but before the first year of its life was out it began to grow quietly on public and critics, and even to travel to far lands, there to be clothed in other languages. It was said that whoever read it desired with all their hearts to smell the heather whose fresh scent was photographed on their brain. And then the authoress became known.

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"You have painted your picture," she "You have written your book."
There was a visible sneer in his word.
"We chose the same subjects," sh
said, gently ignoring his bitterness.
"You beatment was successful," !

Miss Sumner was thinking with her lace between her palms, and her eyes on the darker line of the distance.

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"You ought to feel especially interested in this, Miss Sumner It is by a Frederick Clayton, and he undoubtedly used a seene in your book, "Among the Heather' as a conception. It is a wonderfully well-treated picture, but it has missed its mark because the woman's expression is false. Yet every other detail is so perfect that one stands and wonders if the lack there is a fault of one's eyes or imagination. There should be some pain or renunciation on that beautiful face. But there is none. Clayton calls it, too. 'Parting.' 'Dismissal' would be more in harmony. Pshaw! The heartless expression on that woman's face is an insult to your heroine, Miss Sumner."

Miss Sumner bowed her thanks to the graceful author of this speech, but her voice had deserted her.

"I bought the picture." went on Von Ehrenstein, "partly because its likeness and determined unlikeness to the subject plqued me, and partly because the artist—a genius—was so discouraged that his picture was not hung that he would not touch a brush even to save himself from want. I found him almost starving."

"Oh, he had been so ill, too. It was pitiful. I went with papa once to see him, you know," said Adelaide von Ehrenstein.

"Where is his place?" asked one or two interestedly.

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tion.

An hour later Miss Sumner, still in her white silk dinner dress, stood in the shabby studio of the painter of "Parting".

"Your treatment was successful," he said, in his former tone.
"But your picture is greater than you know. My novel was only a photograph. You have imagined, but, alas, you have misjudged, too! My peor darling! You look ill still."
He gazed at her strongly, his fevered

ein.
"Now I know!" she breathed, and



C. U. Bunnell, George Wagner, W. E. Cooley, J. P. Dawson.
Precinct Four—W. H. Wiley, chairman; C. W. Bell, secretary; delegates, Patrick Brown, George T. Downing, Horace M. Dobbins, J. W. Wood, G. F. Randall, G. Roscoe Thomas, Delos Arnold, George F. Kernaghan, W. H. Wiley, M. E. Wood, H. C. Hotaling, W. A. Heiss, A. M. Elson, William Prince, J. G. Rossiter, J. S. Mills.
Precinct Five—J. H. Baker, chairman; W. S. Noseworthy, secretary; delegates, Charles Swan, Thomas Banbury, Harry H.rdwick, I. J. Reynolds, Sherman Washburn, James (Clark, J. W. Banbury, H. Boone, John T. Buchanan, W. B. Clapp, W. W. Ford, J. H. Baker, J. J. Bunch, Charles Garr, J. Helen, W. H. Conrad.
Precinct Six—G. A. Gibbs, chairman; John O. Lowe, secretary; delegates, James McLachlan, Ward B. Rowland, J. D. Nash, Thomas Early, F. B. Wetherby, G. A. Gibbs, Oscar Freeman, J. K. Viler, H. R. Hertel, B. W. Hahn, H. A. Cogswell, E. N. Cleveland, T. Sumner Greene, F. W. Rogers, H. M. Greene, A. H. Palmer. These delegates are to the Republican convention to be held in Grand Army Hall on March 9.

SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTORY.

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Pasadena Consistory, No. 4, A. and A.S.R., was constituted today by W. Frank Pierce; thirty-third degree, Inspector-General for California, and the following officers were installed: Florin M. Jones, Master of Radosh; Charles J. Willett, Prior; Oscar A. Freeman, Preceptor; Richard J. Mohr, Chancellor; Henry H. Markham, Orator William T. Clapp, Hospitaler; Ernest H. May, Registrar; Benjamin F. Ball, Treasurer; James B. Hughes, Primate; Robert E. Montgomery, M. of C.; Amos M. Collis, Expert; Calvin Hartwell, Assistant Expert; Arthur M. Clifford, Standard Bearer; Matthew Slavin, Master of Guerd.

Guard.

The consistory starts out with twenty-seven charter members, including one thirty-third degree Mason; the others are thirty-second legree Masons. This gives Pasadena all the Masonic bodies.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Edith S. Woodmanse, aged 30 years, died in South Pasadena this morning. Funeral services will be held in the South Pasadena Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie F. Butler, 45 years of age, died last evening of angina pectoris. The remains will be taken to her former home in Geneva, N. Y., for interment, leaving Pasadena Sunday morning.

Pasadena several years.
IN THE VICEROY. A private party in the parlor car Viceroy, nich is sidetracked on the Santa Fé road

just south of the Pasadena depot, includes Col. F. W. Bleese, president of the First National Bank of Macon, Mo.; Mrs. Bleese, Mrs. Barclay, Miss Barclay, Miss Estes, Dr. Clem-Barciay, Miss Esses, Dr. Cleanes, and Mr. Frye. secretary to Col. Bleese. The five children of Col. and Mrs. Bleese and two nurses, a porter and chef are also temporary residents of this movable palace. The party contemplate taking side trips to all the principal resorts in Southern California, but are making Pasadena their headquarters. On March 4 the party will start for the East via El Paso.

Norman L. de Hay, a young man who is well known here, reported at an early hour this morning that he was held up on East Colorado street about midnight last night, just outside the city limits, by a man who just outside the city limits, by a man who attempted to do bodily harm to him. De Hay is powerfully built, and undertook to grapple with the highwayman, and in the course of the scrimmage his clothing was cut. He describes his assailant as a man weighing about two hundred pounds, very tall and having a moustache. Marshai Lacy with 'Ze aid of a lantern followed his footprints quite a distance in the mud, but lost them when the man crossed a field.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The potices of the improvement of Terrace Drive will be published tomorrow by Superintendent of Streets Buchanan, together with the assessment district. This is the widening of Terrace Drive and Pasadena avenue to eighty feet and making a boulevard to the southern city limits.

There was a very largely attended meeting of the Woodmen of the World this evening, with several visitors from Los Angeles. There were three initiations.

The Non-partisan Committee held a meeting this evening and voted to hold a mass meeting in the Tabernacle one week from tomorrow night.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Scott took place PASADENA BREVITIES.

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Important Experiment in Euca-lyptus Culture.

REPUBLICAN CACCESES NOTANTATE

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Light Rain.

RIVERSIDE, Fab. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The morning session of the Y. M. C.A. State convention opened with a short devotional service. This was followed by an hour of Bible reading by Rev. Dr. A. J. Frost of San Bernardine. At 10:30 o'clock the topic, "A Glance at the Eyeld" was taken up, and reports from the various associations of the State were heard. Lunch was served in the leteure-room of the Presbyterian Church. G. M. Porter of Los Angeles, president of the convention, called upon some of the distinguished visitors present for toasts, which were happily responded to.

The afternoon session was devoted to talks of San Diego, and Dr. W. W. Roblee of Riversian. The physical Man." the speakers including L. C. Dale of Stockton, Dr. H. L. Dietz of San Francisco, W. O. Black of San Diego, and Dr. W. W. Roblee of Riversian. In the evening a memorial service was held in the Methodist Church. The first half-hour was devoted to services in memory of the rountry in the recent in memory of the young men who were killed in the service of their country in the recent "California by Young Men." as followed on "California by Young Men." as followed on "California by Young Men." as followed on "California by Young Men." as followed to their country in the recent of their country in the recent of the country in the recent o

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TROPICO:

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TROPICO. Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Through the courtesy of Dr. Conrad his office will be utilized as a postoffice pending the time when more suitable provision can be made to replace the office which was burned last Sunday night.

An entertainment was given last evening in the G.A.R. Hall under the auspices of the Cuban Club. The programme was well rendered by local talent and several visitors from Los Angeles, and a considerable sum was realized from the sale of tickets which will be forwarded for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. TROPICO. Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence]. Through the courtesy of Dr. Conradiction of Terrace Drive and Pasadena at avenue to eithly feet and making a boulevard to the summer of the Woodmen of the World this evening of the Woodmen of the World this evening with several visitors from Los Angeles. There were three initiations.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

but the precipitation was not sufficient to work any material benefit to the crops.

TRANSACTION IN NOTES.

Investigation made through Dun's Mercantile Agency has brought to light some tranactions in which George R. Johnson, who ormerly conducted the Riverside Hotel, figures in an unenviable capacity. According to what appears nere, Johnson some towards of the tendence of the lately arrived in Ensenada from England to engage in the coast trade, has resigned to the command of the vessel. His resignation is the result of a disagreement with Manager and the command of the vessel california Development Company.

HOME FOR PRIESTS. HOME FOR PRIESTS.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—[Associated Press.]

M. Henry Eummelen, who is said to hold a commission from Pope Leo, is in this city, and the purpose of his visit is reported to be the selection of a site for a home for aged priests.

President of the Coronado Club to

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 25.-[Reg ular Correspondence.] The announcement i made here that President J. C. Peet of th Coronado Golf Club will shortly be married to Miss Jean Bols Creighton of Los An-geles. Miss Creighton was recently a visitor here and during her stay was a daily golf pupil of the president of the club on the greens. Mr. Peet is a wealthy New Yorker and is an enthusiastic golfer, having done great deal since he has been here toward

CORONADO BREVITIES. Prominent Chicago arrivals at Hotel Del Coronado yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Middlebrook, James G. McBean, James A. McBean, Dr. B. S. Balley, Mrs. M. A. H. Middlebrook, James G. McBean, James A. McBean, Dr. E. S. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Farwell, James P. Adair, Mrs. M. A. Me-sick, Miss Mesick, Mrs. W. Lewis and Ger-trude D. Lowis

Death of District-Attorney A. A.

or Hoit and white avenues, the property to be turned into a convent school, providing sufficient funds are raised to proceed with the work. The site is a beautiful one, and the location of the best. From what can be learned, there seems little doubt that the school will be established.

POMONA BREVITIES.

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A special memorial service will be held in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday in memory of the late C. D. Ambrose, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol near Hermosillo, Mex., on February 8. George W. Ogle and Miss Alice Brink were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Brink, of the Sixth-street school. Thursday evening, Rev. Phillip J. Ward officiating. The wedding was witnessed by members of the families and a few relatives from out of town.

§8200. Co. D., N.G.C., has installed new officers Capt. Terrell B. Thomas and Lieuts. E. A Reynolds and George S. Phillips having re-ceived their commissions.

Organization of Fruit-growers Scarlet Fever Abating.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] About thirty Orange county fruit-growers attended the deciduous-fruit-growers meeting in Spurgeoris Hall this afternoon. Organizer A. R. Sprague, who is working in the interests of the deciduous-fruit growers of Southern California, addressed the fruit representatives present. Mr. Sprague has made a careful study of the fruit industry of this part of the State, and gave them some valuable information in regard to marketing the product, how to prepart it for shipment, and where to ship it. The most essential thing, he said, is the proper grading and packing of the fruit. Another point he mentioned was the large amount of profits which go to the commission men, and the small extent of the f.o.b. market. D. Edson Smith, Dr. Greenleaf, Ray Billingsley, Mr. Artz, and W. H. Spurgeon also addressed the meeting.

The result of the meeting was the organization of the Santa Ana Deciduous and Nut Growers' Association, which will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$5 cach. Officers of the association will not be elected until another meeting.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. Scarlet Fever Abating.
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The Board of Supervisors met at the Chap man-street bridge this afternoon and inspected the work, but no action was taken as regards accepting it, as the contract work had not been entirely completed. The bridge is 500 feet long, and was built at a cost of about \$3300.

Maj. C. O. Alkin of Riverside will be here Saturday night to inspect the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

No new cases of searlet fever have been reported, and the Health Officer hopes to prevent any spread of the disease.

The Superior Court is in session today, with a lengthy docket claiming the attention of Judge Ballard.

MONETA.

The Apple Section on the Redondo Road Bids for Favor.

Road Bids for Favor.

MONETA, Feb. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The outlook for an excellent fruit and grain crop were never better. The grain fields are looking well and with showers later on the crop will be a fair average one. The chicken aid dairy interests are being extended, and the heavy sandy loam of this tended, and the heavy sandy loam of this section makes it particularly suitable for certaine kinds of fruit and berries. More land is being set to apples, while strawberries at present are receiving the greatest attention as they make the quickest return. Suitable land for strawberry culture is renting for \$15 per acre for a term of years. Similar land is offered for sale at from \$50 to \$100 per acre. Good water is found twenty feet below the surface, and altogether this section is developing along solid lines, and with every prospect at present of good crops.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] At a business meeting of the Congregational Church of Claremont held on



A new shirt waist is made with a pointed yoke and slightly bloused in front. The back is closely fitted with a yoke top, similar in form to that of the front. A touch of novelty is given sometimes to this style of waist by making the yokes double, with a contrasting space between the two, which, when carefully stitched, produces a very pretty effect. The fronts admit also of many variations, depending upon the kind of material used. The front, as well as the sleeve, often has a bias cut. It may be made also with bias or pointed tucks or pleats. The wool skirt is a practical

Dale City Murderer Was on Friendly Terms With His Victim.
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 25. - [Regular Correspondence.] No new light has been thrown on the murder at Dale City. Hack Hurley arrived from the mines yesterday. He had heard of the shooting, which resulted in had neard of the shooting, which restrict in the killing of a man named Price by one Farley, but knows nothing concerning the cause of it. Farley and Price, he says, were industrious miners and on friendly terms. Price had recently arrived in Dale from Calleo

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

There was a slight downpour of rain Thursday night, amounting to .11 of an inch, which was disappointing. No rain fell today, and at sunset the sky is clear.

The attention of Judge Osters court continues to be occupied with the case of May Newell vs. the City Board of Education.

Iva May Whitney, daughter of J. J. Whitney, died of consumption Thursday evening at the family residence on the Base Line. She is the last of six daughters, who with the mother have succumbed to this disease during the past few years.

REDLANDS.

City's Title to Certain West State-

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REDLANDS, Feb. 25. — [Regular Correspondence.] B. Larbig today filed a complaint
at the County Clerk's office in San Bernardino
against the city of Redlands, disputing the
ity's claim to certain property alleged to be
owned by the plaintiff on West State street.

The trouble, which involves the right-ofway of State street, has been long drawn out.
The case was recently tried in the Superior
Court, and the city was granted a right-ofway over Larbig's premises for a nom nal
sum and the street was opened up. Subsquently Larbig built a retaining wall about
his property, bordering one side of the street,
and it is claimed that this wall juts out into
the street some feet beyond the Larbig limit,
Larbig claims to be the owner of the property
in dispute, and asks in the complaint that the
city be forever debarred from asserting any
claim in or to the premises in dispute, adverse to the plaintiff.

REDLANDS GUN CLUB SHOOT.

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The Redlands Gun Club this morning held
the final shoot of the series of 1897. The club
recently purchased a "Magautrap," the first
in the State, which sends the clay pigeous
lying in every direction and at all sorts of

flying in every direction and at an every angles.

The following scores were made today: Elles, 21; Fisher, with a handicap of 2, 22; Gillis, 20; Knight, 18; Richards, 19; Stewart, with a handicap of 4, 23.

During the year, Fisher, who started out with a big handicap, that has been lowered from time to time, owing to the steady improvement in his shooting, won first place six times and second place two times. Gillis, a scratch man from the start, won first place two times and second place five times.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

A reception was given Wednesday after-tion at the Baptist parsonage by Mrs. W. F. The Trustees of the college held an important meeting at the college on Wednesday. The plans outlined by President Ferguson are being successfully pressed.

The Union Water Company of Claremont proposes to enlarge its plant, put in a reservoir, secure abundant water for the place, and, with this end in view, ask the citizens to make a contract for five years on favorable terms.

Road Overseer Woodward is having a force

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model for everyday wear, with a width at the foot of three and three-quarter yards. It has five gores, and may be pleated or gathered in the back, as preferred. The proper cut of this shirt waist and skirt can be obtained from the cut patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. The same model is also suitable for crash, duck, or linen. Quantity of material for skirt, five and a quarter yards, forty-two inches wide. quarter yards, forty-two inches wide, or six gnd a half yard thirty-six inches wide. For shirt waist, cotton material, three and a quarter yards; wash silk, four a half yards.

at work grading Tremont street, and it is expected that Pearl street will be taken next. The college is making progress in the sale of lots. A committee of business men in Pomona coöperating. The University Farmers' Institute will hold an all-day meeting at Holmes Hall on Monday next. Prof. A. R. Sprague, Profs. E. W. Hilgard and A. P. Hayne of Berkeley, Profs. Cook, Hitchcock and Brackett of Pomona College, and others will speak. The Cactus Club will hold its ninth meeting of the season in Holmes Hall next Tuesday evening, and will take the London of Spenser as its subject.

E. S. Ferris of Los Angeles visited the college on Thursday.

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A str. Lave 1, he had belonging to T. S. Ing the recent fighting Dr. Macpherson McKee for \$11,000.

E. O. Gale has let a contract for a \$3000 in which the native arrows were dipped farmhouse to Baker Bros.

J. H. Walmsley has received his commission as postmaster at Glendora.

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Notice to Contractors. NOTICE to Contractors.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company will receive bids at their contractors, and the contractors of the standard of the tween 40 and 30 miles of the extension of their line between the town of Geronimo and the town of Globe, in the Territory of Ariza, the company reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Maps and profiles will be on exhibition at the office of the company, on and after the 20th inst.

[Sacramento Record-Union:] De Lome in his letter characterized the the Athletic Association will not derive any pecuniary profit from the festivities.

Marshal Wallac and Constable Rivera drove to the winery Wednesday afternoon in response to a telephone message stating that a crowd of hobos were drunk and disturbing the peace. Two of the gang were caught. They gave their names as Frank Cross and James Kelley. Numerous articles of clothing and jewelry were found in their possession. Each was sent up for ten days.

On recommendation of C. L. Hayes and Charles F. Bailey. the County Superintendent of Scheels, Miss Mogeau, has appointed H. E. Sherman trustee of the Kingsbury school to succeed Dr. Washburn, deceased.

D. D. Howell died Wednesday evening at his home in this city, aged 79 years.

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City Briefs.

weather prices—Take your surrey or delivery wagon to the carriage, painter. Buggies i for \$6; varnished, \$3; surreys i, \$8; varnished, \$4; delivery \$10. All work guaranteed, Tel-main 501. No. 301 East Third

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All over the fashionable world today is the set "opening day" for spring and summer "Dunlap" silk, stiff and soft hats. A complete line of all the new up-to-date colors now on sale at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block.

Wanted—Three hundred ladies who are wanting good values, to buy the Howell \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for two days only at \$2.35. Howell's shoe store, No. 111 South Spring.

Veterans' Reunion General Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

tee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, banquet-room, Elks' Hall, for final set-tlement of all business matters. F. J.

Rand & McNaily's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

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C. D. Howry reported the following deaths yesterday: Charles Bradshaw, Abram Rorick, James Hurst, John C. Snodgrass and James C. Kimble.

Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Bargains! Shoes at cost to close out the Busy Bee shoe store, No. 125 North Main. Buy now when you can get such bargains.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam. No. 236 South Main street.

The Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. will give a social dance tonight at Elks' Hall, No. 252½ South Main street.

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Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 East Third st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Edward Fraser, George Driver, S. K. Nester, Mrs. Charles Chertess.

Nester, Mrs. Charles Chertess.
Charles Bond and H. Cammack were arrested last night by Officer Dyke for expectorating upon the sidewalk at First and Los Angeles streets. They will be arraigned today.
About 10:30 o'clock last night the patrol wagon was called to the function of Spring and Temple streets for a medical case. Upon reaching the place the officers found that an unknown man had been stricken with asthma, but had been removed.
At the Temperance Temple on Sun-

asthma, but had been removed.

At the Temperance Temple on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the nonsectarian gospel temperance meeting
will be addressed by Dean-Philips of
the university. Miss Beulah Wright
will give selected readings, and Miss
Bargent will sing a solo. Dr. and Mrs.
St. John will make addresses.

The relatives of Robert Kerr for-

St. John will make addresses.

The relatives of Robert Kerr, formerly of London, Canada, are anxious to hear from him. When he wrote last, in June, 1893, he was at the St. Elmo Hotel, Los Angeles, and was a member of the firm of Kerr, Macdonald & Goffe, real estate agents, No. 16 South Spring street. Any person knowing Spring street. Any person knowing anything about Robert Kerr is requested to communicate with Vice-Contul Mortimer, Temple Block.

PERSONALS.

George A. Nickerson and party are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. They come from San Francisco in a private car.

A. D. Shepard of the Southern Pacific, who was recently appointed to the po-sition of general freight agent on his road, goes to San Francisco today to assume the duties of that office. Lady Van Horne and party are also expected to arrive in a special car to-morrow, coming from San Francisco. Lady Van Horne is the wife of Sir Wil-

liam Van Horne, president of the Cana-dian Pacific Railroad.

dian Pacific Railroad.
Capt. N. Smart, United States Inspector of Breakwaters, who has been spending some time in Southern California on leave of absence, left yesterday for San Francisco, and will shortly return East. He took a look at San Pedro Harbor before going north.

Postoffices and Pensions. [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
'WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—!t was

ordered today that a postoffice be established at Parlier, Fresno county, Cal., with Isaac N. Parlier as post-master.

Special mail service was today featablished between the Southern Freshighed between the Southern Fres

Special mail service was today established between the Southern Facific Railroad and Wiseburn, Los Angeles county, Cal.

Postal commissions were issued to California postmasters today as follows: Lee McLaughlin, Sanger; Robert Chamberlain, Oriental; Jessie G. Anderson, Payne's Creek; George Gall, San Marcos; Caroline E. Smith, Sespe; Hipolithe Beauchemin, Westpoint; Frank F. Haskins, Chicago Park; James H. Wamsley, Glendora; Olonzo Engle, Igo.

Keeler postoffice, Inyo county, Cal., was discontinued today.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original, Lyman Bridges. San Leandro, \$6: Hezeklah Dukes, Lower Lake, \$8: Elizabeth J. Lane Garrett (nurse,) Ventura, \$12: George McCook Adams. Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8: Joseph W. Longfellow, Pasadena, \$12; original widows, etc., Mary Ann Richardson, Sacramento, \$8: Mexican war widows, Louisa Barber, West Berkeley, \$8: restoration and increase, John Hurley, San Francisco, \$8 to \$24: increase, Dewitt Garrison, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$8: Robert Cromwell, Fallbrook, \$6 to \$10; William W. King, Santa Cruz, \$16 to \$24: original widow, etc., Diantha E. de Merritt, Sacramento, \$8.

Oratorical Contest.

The seventh annual oratorical contest of the University of Southern California was held in the university chapel last night. Five young men competed for the rewards offered, and for the honor of representing the university in the intercollegiate contest between the university, Pomona and Occidental colleges, which will occur on March 28. The first place was awarded to Ernest Bradley, '99. The second place went to John Crum. The other three contestants were Clyde Bott, J. D. Van den Bergh and L. W. Umsted. The seventh annual oratorical contest

"Lafe" Vallon's Whipping. William Dornen, Rose Dornen and Ed Thompson were on trial yesterday morning before Justice Morrison for morning before Justice Morrison for battery. Fafayette Vallon, a boy who was chastised by them for making a nuisance of himself around McEirath's bakery on West Pico street, where the defendants are employed, testified as to the severity of the walloping they gave him. According to his story they treated him rather roughly. The case was continued till March 5 at 2 p.m., when the defendants will tell their side of the story.

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DUSKY BOXER DEFEATED

Goddard Refereed the Bout and Called it Off to Save a Knock-out-The Coming Match. Goddard Very Confident.

At the Manhattan Club last night Bob Thompson, the dusky boxer from Salt Lake, defeated Harry Jones of

Salt Lake, defeated Harry Jones of this city in four rounds. It would have been a knock-out but for the interference of Joe Goddard, who was chosen referee. and who stopped the fight when he became satisfied that Jones was in no condition to defend himself.

The hall last night was over-crowded, was full of smoke; the ring was sixteen instead of twenty-four feet square, and it was uncomfortable all around, for fighters and spectators.

was sixteen instead of twenty-four feet square, and it was uncemfortable all around, for fighters and spectators.

In spite of all the disadvantages the sport was excellent. The preliminary events were lively enough for men who had no desire to get hurt, and served to amuse the audience until the "event of the evening." When Thompson and Jones stripped in the ring, it was easily seen that the latter was in no condition, while Thompson was hard as rocks, having been in almost constant training for three months.

The fight by rounds would be uninteresting, except the fourth round. Previous to this time Thompson had everything pretty much his own way, but Jones once and again made a rally that mixed things up a bit. In the fourth round, however, Thompson made it manifest at the call of time that he intended to quit "being nice." He went after Jones, and led twice for the heart, rushing his man to the ropes, but failing to land. Suddenly Thompson landed a wicked right uppercut on Jones's jaw, and as the latter tottered, drove a left smash over the heart, and a right hand swing under the ear. Jones went down on hands and knees, and was staggering to his feet, when Goddard raised his hand and said: "The fight is off. I won't see a man unable to protect himself knocked out if I can help it. Thompson clearly wins this fight." The crowd cheered, and Thompson made a speech. Goddard has both pockets full, and some in the bank, and his friends hope he will have muscle enough to back it. Jeffries, who has been training with Ryan. who beat Green in San Francisco last night, will be here the first of next week. Ryan will come with him and be in Jeffries's corner when he meets Goddard.

LACK OF JURISDICTION.

Prosecution of Officer Lehnhausen Temporarily Abandoned. The complaint against Police Officer Lehnhausen for disturbing the peace by ransacking a Chinese lottery joint, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Morrison on motion of the Chinama: s attorney, Horace Appel. Officer Lehnhausen suggested to the court that the costs be charged to the complaining witness, as it was a case of malicious prosecution. Mr. Appel replied that Officer Lehnhausen should not congratulate himself on being done with the matter, as it was the intention of the prosecution to file a new complaint in Justice Young's court and fight the case to a finish. Heal's stated that similar complaints would be filed against other policemen for breaking into Chinamen's houses and destroying their property without warrant of law. The reason for abandoning the Lehnhausen case in Justice Morrison's court, the attorney said, was lack of jurisdiction. attorney, Horace Appel. Officer Lehn-

The fifth annual ball of Division No. 3, O.R.C., of Los Angeles, was held last Monday evening. The Schoneman-Blanchard Orchestra furnished the music, and the floor was directed by John Griffin. The committees in charge were as follows: Floor managers. as follows: Floor managers e Trepained, George F. Clough Hedrick, T. J. Henderson, R R. T. Hedrick, T. J. Henderson, R. Loudenslager; Reception Committee. H. S. Kinch, Charles Tupper, F. T. Deyoe, James H. Shields, Harry Davis, F. G. Keith, William Cody; Executive Committee, C. E. Swain, G. F. Clough, J. B. Freet.

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William B. Welch. 30 years of age, and a native of Nevada, and Louetta Phillips, 24 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ang.ies.
Thomas Henry, 29 years of age, a native of the West Indies, and Cynthia Reed, 18 years of age, and a native of Texas; both residents of Los

tive of Texas; both residents of age. Angeles.
George W. Ogle, 31 years of age. a native of Illinois, and Maisle Alice Brink, 22 years of age. a native of Ohio; both residents of Pomona.

DEATH RECORD.

ROBBINS—At her home, corner of Bellevue avenue and Waterloo street, February 24, 1888, Mrs. Clara F. Robbins, a native of Lowell, Mars., aged 57 years 4 months. Funeral from residence, Saturday, February 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends Invited. (Duluth, Minn., papers please cept.). CHAMPLIN—in this city, February 24, 1898, Denison Randall Champlin, aged 80 years. KIMBLE In San Francisco, February 24, 1898, James C. Kimble of Los Angeles. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 2:20 o'clock, from the residence of the family, No. 1222 Ingraham street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.



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ALL-DAY SPECIALS.

8 A.M. TO 10 P.M. New Silks.

Wash Veils.

10 dozen Wash Vells in neat embroidery edges, small figures and neatly woven dots, regular price 35c; 25c special at..... Lace Insertion.

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School Stationery. A 6 piece outfit will be on sale all day for less than hait the cost of the articles when bought separately.
12½c large "Ink" Note Book; 5c 200-sheet Ruled Tablet: 5c bottle Sanford's Ink: 5c colored Lead Pencil: 10c Automatic Pencil; 5c Combination Compass; 19c complete for.

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25c Agate 8 quart Mik Pan
25c Agate Dipper
25c Agate Dipper
25c Agate Sauce Pan and Cover

25c Agate Cooking Pot 25c Agate Tea Steeper 10.0 Pieces of Agateware at ... Ladies' Wear. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests. Egyptian Cotton. high neck and long 25c sleeves, excellent 35c grade, at ... Ladies' Gown of good muslif, yoke of embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, good width and length, 50c

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Corsets tonight. Bed Spreads tonight. Crocheted Spreads for full sized bed, pretty patterns, wash-easy kind. hemmed ready for use and worth 9%, tonight at Odd lines of Royal Worchester and Kar Corsets, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50, large and small sizes only:

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\$1.5) Black and Seal Brown Derby Hats, new spring shapes, special at.... Underwear

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7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

Carpet Samples tonight Handkerchiefs tonight. An escellent value in Fine Em-broidered Handkerchiefs, regular 23c grade; tonight at...

Ribbons tonight. Boys' Wear tonight. A well assorted line of Silk Ribb to 2 inches wide, that sells regularly at 125c; tonight at

Veiling tonight. 50 pieces Black Chenille Dotted Veiling, in excellent silk meanes, newest effects, 18 inches wide, regular 250 price 35c; tonight at.

Embroideries tonight. to pieces Cambric Embroidery in dainty patterns and wash edges, 4 to 7 inches wide and always soid for 15c a yard; tonight at

Gloves tonight. Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, in all colors, 2-clasp, 4-button and 4 hook, \$1.50 quality; tonight at....

Hosiery tonight. Ladies' Fast Black Feal Maco Hosiery, double soles, heels and toes, regular 25c grade; tonight at

Household tonight.

bc 13 pint Thin Tumblers... 10c Glass Creamers bc odd Decorated Saucers... Wash Goods tonight. Fancy Double-faced, Heavy Quality Dress Duck, all the latest colorings and a good assortment of patterns; regular 12% goods; tonight 83c

Shoes tonight.

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